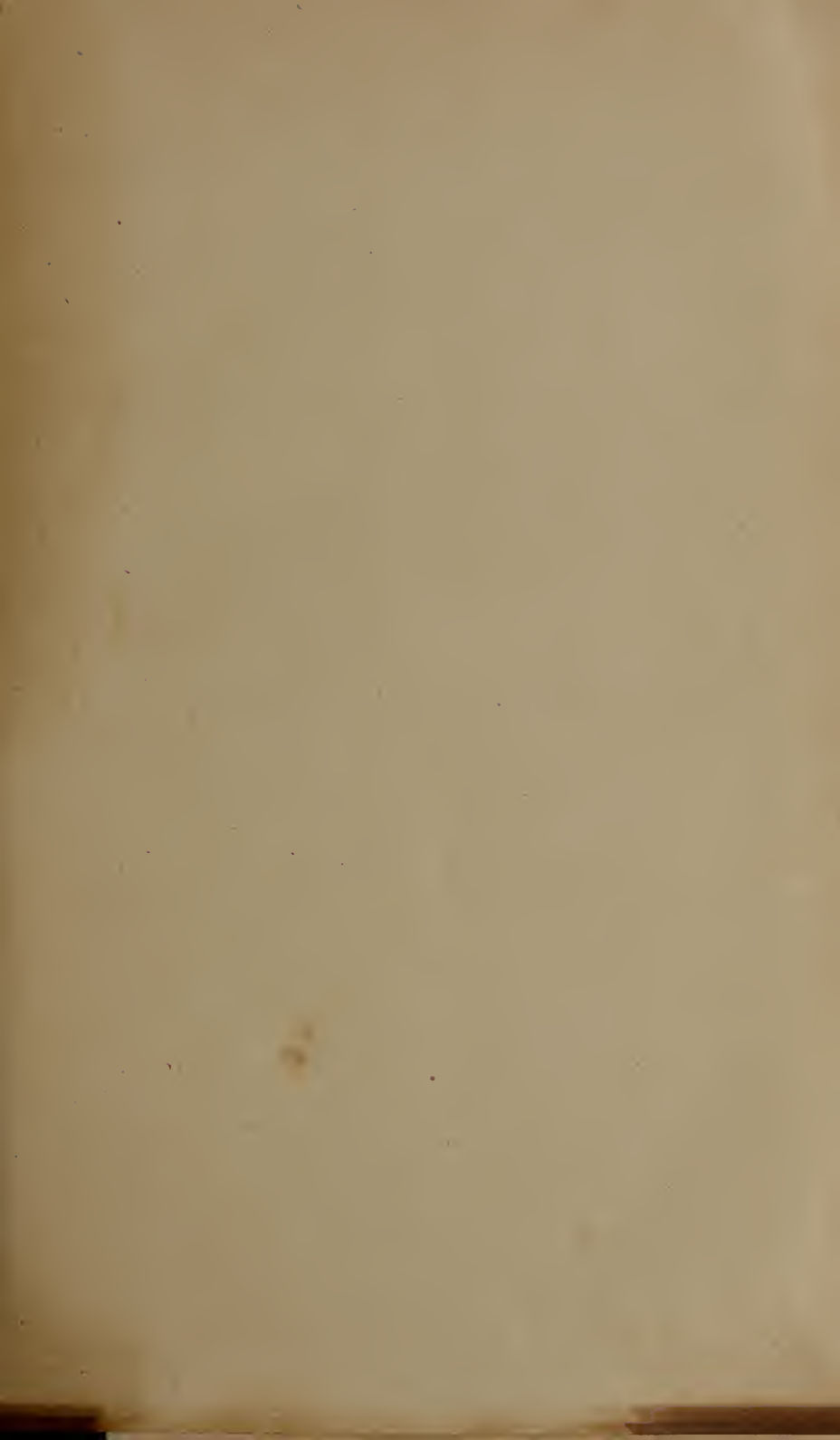


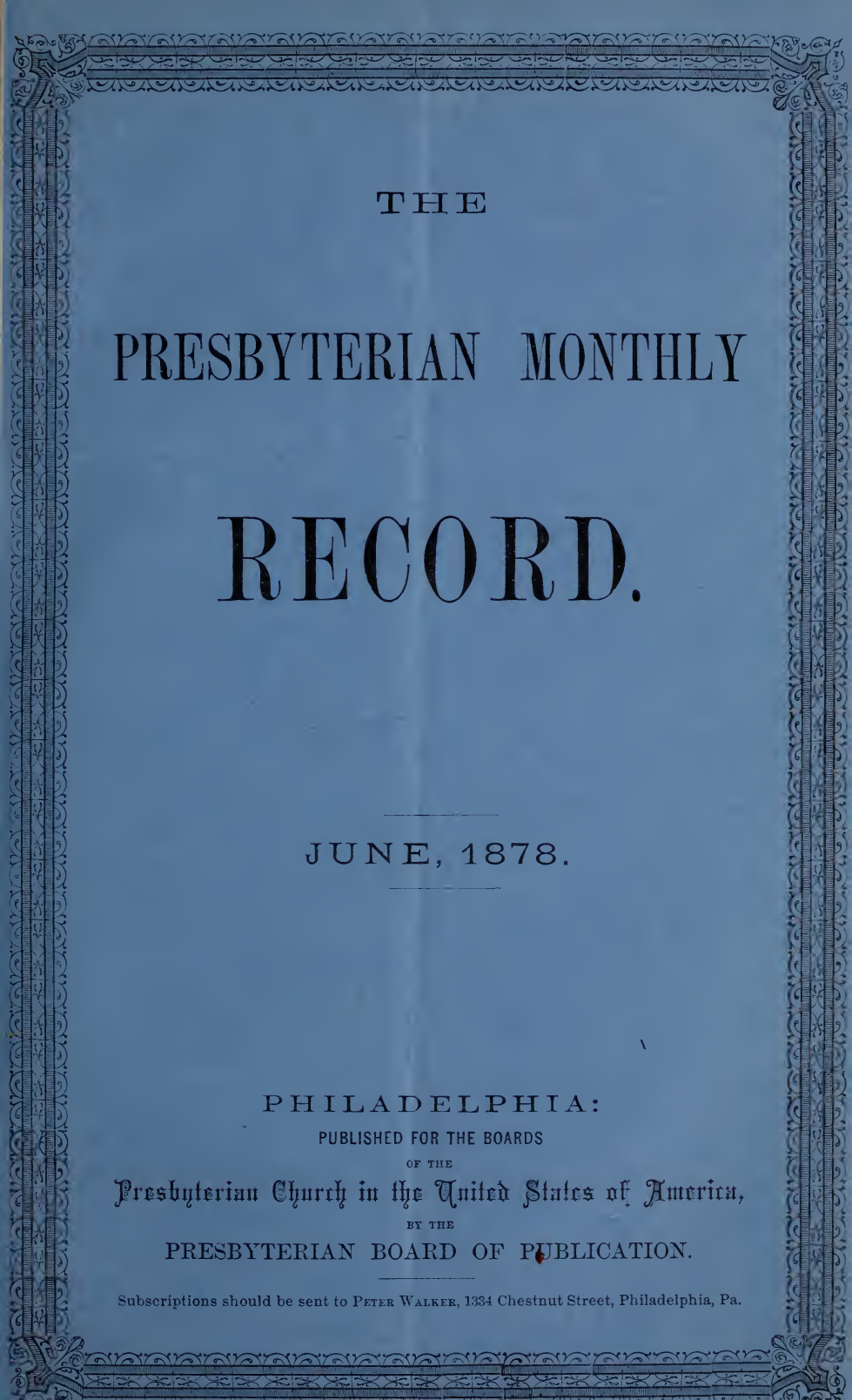
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7. Home Missions, November.
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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

It is an inconvenience that the editorial matter for the RECORD has to be prepared so long before its publication. This is done to enable the RECORD to reach its remote readers by the first of each month. This is written on the thirteenth of May for the June number, before the Assembly meets, hence none of its interesting proceedings can be published.

The Board of Home Missions has closed its fiscal year, and prepared its Annual Report and forwarded it to the Assembly. We can therefore announce some of the results of the year, and from them derive instruction for the future.

There have been 1131 missionaries in commission during a part or the whole of the year. Of these, nine have died in the good hope of eternal life.

The Board has expended in the work \$295,445.79, closing with a balance against the Treasury, or a debt of over \$10,000. This is sad, and excites concern in the minds of many, especially in view of the continued depression in the business of the country and the increasing calls from the widely-extended fields. Is the work to be checked or diminished now, when so great and effectual doors are opening and adversaries are multiplying? The communistic and other irreligious agencies are active and extending, rendering the extension of the Gospel more imperative. Nothing but the salt of divine grace can purify and make healthful the fountains of influence. How can ministers be sent forth and supported without means? The Church must be looked to for the men and the means. Men can be found, if the means for their sending and support are furnished. Will not the Church provide the means liberally from her abundance? She still has vast means. If she "withholds more than is meet it tendeth to poverty;" let her bring all the tithes into the store-house

and see if the Lord does not "pour out a blessing until there shall not be room to receive it." This is the Lord's promised way in Malachi 3 : 10.

Last year the work was greatly enlarged. Some fifty or sixty new men were sent. Mission stations were established in Oregon, in Washington, Alaska and Utah Territories, and large additions to the force in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, and in the older States, both East and West of the Mississippi. Now the entire field of the South is committed to this Board.

There are large and hopeful opportunities presented by Providence for work among the colored people. Let the people of God embrace these hopeful opportunities for usefulness. When the Church furnishes the means, God will find the fields and laborers and grant abundant success.

The Receipts from all sources last year were \$258,809.00. The expenditures for all purposes, including the balance of \$27,794.00 reported last year, have been \$295,445.00, which, together with dues for unreported labor, leaves a debt of over \$10,000.00. The expenses of the work amount to over \$1000 per day for every working day of the year—\$1000 per day for every week day—\$313,000 a year. And that, too, without addition or enlargement! Is this all that can be done for this land, the hope of the world?

FORGETFUL CHURCHES.

When a child is tenderly cared for, nursed and nourished in infancy, trained and educated in boyhood until he becomes a man, he is expected always to honor and love the mother who has loved and cared for him; if he shall forget or neglect her, how ungrateful he is—how low his standard of manhood! But there are some other things very much like such neglect which do not attract attention. All through the West are churches which owe their life directly to the agency of Home Missions. There are Presbyteries, and even Synods, in which is not a single church that has not, at some period of its existence, been directly aided from that source. The minister who sought the new field, gathered the first congregation and organized the little band, was a home missionary. The pastor who cared for them all through their weakness until they became strong was dependent on the assistance sent by the Board of Home Missions. Had there been no Board to aid him, there had been no church, at least of our order, there. Surely such churches should remember their origin. But, in fact, we find many negligent churches which fail entirely to do anything to repay the debt they owe. No thank-offering to God for His goodness to them comes in the shape of aid to the Board in carrying the gospel to other places such as they were. Too often churches depend on the Board until they can go alone, and then feel "Well, we are off the Board now," and they seem to think no further attention is needed.

Why should not every church which has been aided by the Board send

a contribution at least once a year? They may be weak and small churches, but what power there is is in combined workers! Will not every church, then, see to it that the aid they have received is furnished again to others as needy as they were themselves? A KANSAS MISSIONARY.

THE HOME AND FOREIGN BOARDS.

New York, May 10, 1878.

The following report of the joint Committees of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions was adopted by both the Boards, and ordered to be published in the religious newspapers of the Church. By order of the Board.

O. E. BOYD, Rec. Sec., *pro tem.*

The Committees of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions appointed to "confer on the subject of Chinese Evangelization, referred by the last Assembly to the two Boards, and also to consider the work of Missions among the Indians," respectfully submit the following report:

Your Committees could not ignore the fact that while the subjects specially assigned to us for consideration are the Missions among the Chinese in California and among our Indian tribes, an additional reason for our appointment was the difficulties which have for some time appeared in the working of the two Boards. These difficulties have arisen, in part, from the fact that in the development of our Church, following the rapid increase of the population of our country in territories occupied but a few years since only by scattered Indian tribes, what were once regarded by many as the local boundaries between Home and Foreign Missions have been practically obliterated. The field of Home Missions has become co-extensive with our country. But certain portions of our population, owing to the nature of the work required among them, are still appropriately under the care of the Foreign Board. We are happy to find, however, that in no instance has there been any collision in the *work* of the two Boards. Neither has entered any missionary field already occupied by the other. The difficulty on this point is as yet purely theoretical, having reference to the question whether all the missions within the bounds of the United States shall ultimately be under the care of the Home Board, and if so, when and how the transfer of those now under the Foreign Board shall be made. Your Committees are unanimously agreed that the time for such a transfer has not come, and that when it arrives, the transfer can be made only by the General Assembly, and with the sanction of the whole Church. Both Boards are simply the agents of the Church, and their work is defined by the instructions of its supreme judicatory.

Another and more practical cause of the existing difficulties is the fact that both Boards must appeal to the same constituency for the necessary funds to carry on this work. Both have been rightfully anxious to avail themselves of the powerful aid of the women of the Church; and in the commendable zeal of those who are specially interested in the work of either Board there has sometimes been a failure fully to recognize the claims of the other.

But, in the judgment of your Committees, this quickened zeal can be easily controlled, and when it shall be more fully sanctified by the true spirit of missions, will inure to the advantage of both the Boards.

In view of all the facts and principles involved your Committees have

come unanimously to the following conclusions, which we now submit for your approval:

1. In regard to the Report on Chinese Evangelization referred by the last Assembly to our two Boards: we judge that the proposal to establish and endow a Chinese Professorship in the Seminary at San Francisco, as contained in that report, is impracticable and inexpedient under present circumstances, and we further judge that the Board of Home Missions, in co-operation with the Presbyteries, should continue to aid in the establishment and support of Churches in California, of whatever nationalities the congregations of such churches may be composed, at the same time we recognize the great importance of the work as now conducted by the Foreign Board among the Chinese on our Pacific Coast, and request that Board to make a special report on the subject to the next Assembly.

2. All the territory within the geographical limits of the United States covered by our Presbyteries and Synods is, by the very constitution of the Home Board, the legitimate field of its operations. But the Missions hitherto established and sustained by the Foreign Board among the Chinese and Indians in our country, and any others which may be established under the instructions of the Assembly, must remain exclusively under the care of that Board, until an Assembly shall otherwise direct.

3. The equal right of the two Boards to appeal to the churches for money to carry on their work, and the absolute right of contributors to determine for themselves, under law to Christ, what causes they will aid by their gifts, should not be restricted or disputed; and in making such appeals in behalf of either Board, great care should be used not to disparage the importance or to criticise the management of the other.

4. Societies auxiliary to either or to both the Boards should receive the sanction and be under the control of the Sessions, Presbyteries, or Synods within whose bounds they are formed. Money collected or pledged by such societies, or by any other agency, for the avowed purpose of aiding the work of either Board, should be sacredly used for that purpose. Any attempt to divert funds so collected or pledged into another channel, would be dishonest; and we do not believe that any such attempt has been made. At the same time, while we recognize the right of contributors to choose the object of their benevolence, we recognize the right of either Board, by all fair means, to persuade persons who have contributed to one to contribute also to the other. We deprecate, as suicidal to the common cause, everything that tends to produce or foster a hostile rivalry between Home and Foreign Missions.

5. The women of our churches and all others, while remaining faithful to all their specific pledges, and being careful not to diminish the amounts heretofore contributed to any cause, are exhorted to take broad views of the great cause of Missions, and by their prayers and their gifts, their works and their words, to do what they can to fill all lands with the knowledge of the glory of God. The more thorough evangelization of our own country is deservedly dear to us. But we should not forget the millions in heathen lands who are utterly destitute of the means of grace, and the command of our Redeemer, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

6. If this report shall meet the approval of both the Boards, we recommend that it be published in the religious papers circulating in our Church, in the hope that it will tend to remove misunderstanding, and to unite the hearts and encourage the efforts of all our people in aid of the cause of Missions in both its departments.

TEACHER'S REPORTS.

MOUNT PLEASANT, UTAH, March 30, 1878.

I am glad that the attention of the Christian world is of late being directed to the mission cause among the Mormons of Utah. Nowhere can be found greater needs or more bitter opposition to the spread of Gospel light, than among this peculiar people.

When I first came to Mt. Pleasant last year, I knew but little of Mormonism, having arrived at Salt Lake City from the East but a few weeks before. Curiosity and a love of novelty then prompted me to accept the position, but I very soon realized how poorly prepared I was for the work I found awaiting me.

It needed only a half hour in the Sabbath-school the day after my arrival, however, for the unworthy motives which filled my heart to give place to pity and an earnest desire to brighten and cheer the desolate little lives before me. From that time mission work held a higher place and furnished nobler incentives for me, and it has since been the means of leading me to a truer Christian life.

The school has not so large an attendance as last year, but is in a prosperous condition. The decrease, as nearly as I can judge, is caused by a great improvement of the Mormon schools, as well as the continued and bitter opposition to our school from "the faithful." What we have lost, I think we shall regain in time, tenfold, for the children, left to themselves, invariably prefer the mission-school.

The Sabbath-school has been slowly and steadily gaining ground: the enrollment is one hundred and fifty, with an average of nearly ninety. Among them are very many bright, earnest, interesting little girls, upon whom rest some of our best hopes for the future. Boys over twelve years of age rarely attend, but are often at the evening Praise Service.

Would I could place before the great yearning heart of Christianity a few pictures—vivid as the reality—of the existing conditions here! Of the ignorance and degradation found in the wretched abodes—*homes* I cannot call them—of the heart-sick, crushed lives of women cursed by the withering blight, polygamy; and of the children—many of them bright, beautiful, and innocent—growing up in cheerless, loveless homes, only to follow in the footsteps of their parents, to vice and dishonor.

Could these things be *realized* in their *true light*, then, indeed, would the hearts of the workers here be cheered by words and tokens of encouragement, and the cause be strengthened by prayers for our success, arising from happy Christian homes all over the land.

ALICE C. SOULES.

UTAH.

WORK AMONG THE MORMONS.

AMERICAN FORK, April 1, 1878.

I have a little progress to report for the last three months. Since writing you last, the church building has gone on to its completion and we now have a very pleasant and cheerful little chapel as a church home. The gatherings in it have been encouraging. The preaching services are well and regularly attended by an audience varying from fifty to one hundred, mostly steady comers, who exhibit considerable interest and deep attention to the preaching of the gospel. These services are altogether in the evening. One man—a member of our church—has expressed his desire to me this morning that his children, eight in number, should be baptized. He seems to be impressed with the importance of the covenant God has made with believers and their children. The Sabbath-

school goes along steadily and evenly. About sixty names on the roll—average attendance being forty-two. All these faces I see regularly every Sabbath. The scholars love their Sabbath-home and cannot be persuaded to stay away from it notwithstanding the many and repeated efforts of the Mormon priests to intimidate both them and their parents. Many of these children's parents although indifferent to religion, now they see the fraud that Mormonism is, yet are anxious that their children shall have the teaching and privilege of our school; the scholars are all taking an increased interest in the lesson-studies and recitations. In Battle Creek, a neighbouring town of twelve hundred inhabitants, I have secured a spacious room 16x32, on the main street, rent free for this summer, for school purposes. This school opens next Monday. GEO. A. BIRD.

THAT PONY.

BIG GROVE, Benton Co., Iowa, Feb. 1, 1878.

Last week I was in Cedar Rapids, and talked Home Missions in the prayer-meeting of the First Presbyterian church; told them of some churches in debt, and how much a little help would be appreciated, and how much good it would do, and how it might save a church. At a consultation afterwards, one good brother, friend of all good causes, told me I could draw on him up to two hundred dollars for any such case as I had named, and others pledged help in emergencies, how much I have not heard. Two days after, at the urgent and repeated entreaties of Brother Shaver, and other friends of our church in Grand Junction, I started out to liquidate their debt of \$285. It had been just a clog to the church for years. With the blessing of God and fifteen dollars of Cedar Rapids liberality, that debt is no more, and I left Grand Junction singing the long metre doxology. No, I was not singing it, for I can't sing, but Grand Junction was!

I stepped into Brother Phelps's prayer-meeting (Vinton) this week, and talked Home Missions a little while, and among other things I told them of our good brother Le Clere away out in Dakota Territory, riding Indian pony bare-backed to his appointments. I told them that Sioux City was furnishing him with a saddle, so that he would no longer need to go in that way; but that if he had another Indian pony, he had a buggy, and could then drive to his appointments. One rose in the congregation and said: "I move that the missionary have another pony; I will give five dollars;" and in a few minutes they raised \$44.50. Bless God for that pony, how it will cheer Brother Le Clere in his lonely, arduous work. I trust in these things that I do meet with your approval.

I am, very truly,

A. K. B.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN APRIL, 1878.

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ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, 2d, 465; Albany, 3d, 40; Johnstown Ladies' Home Miss. Soc'y, 57 50; Saratoga Springs, 2d, (Sab-sch., 4 95), 21 61; Schneckstadt, 1st, 272 03, 150 of which from "Pastor's Aid Soc'y." Troy—Lansingburgh, 1st, 50; Troy, 1st, 517. 1423 14
 BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore, 12th, 25; Baltimore, Westminster, a member, 5; Franklinville, 4.—*New Castle*—Port Deposit Sab-sch., 10; Wilmington, Central, 67 50; Wilmington, Hanover St., 80.—*Washington City*—Boyd Station, 3 42; Washington, Metropolitan, Ladies' Soc'y, 20; Washington, Western, 36. 250 92
 CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Laurens, 3; Milford, 15; Oneonta, Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, 20.—*Syracuse*—Syracuse, 4th, (in part), 76 60.—*Utica*—Little Falls, 100 214 60
 CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe, 1st (Sab-sch. 25), 27 47; Chillicothe, 3d, 7 54.—*Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, 5th, Ladies' Soc'y, 17; Cincinnati, Mount Auburn, 200 66; College Hill Sab-sch., 10.—*Dayton*—Eaton, 3 20; Jacksonburg, 6.—*Portsmouth*—Portsmouth, 1st, Sab sch., 75. 346 87
 CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Akron, 2; Cleveland, Enclid St., 74; Cleveland, Woodland Avenue, 16; Collamer, 25; Elyria (70 of which from E. De Witt) 76 50.—*Mahoning*—Clarkson, 4 00; Deerfield, 10; Liberty, 5.—*St. Clairsville*—Antrim, 5; Kirkwood, 7 29; Martinsville, 8; New Castle, 2 63.—*Stuebenville*—Bacon Ridge, 3; Carrollton, 13 15. 251 57
 COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Denver, Central, 46 45. 46 45
 COLUMBUS.—*Columbus*—Circleville, Central, 12 75.—*Wooster*—Apple Creek Sab-sch., 11 30; Chester (Sab-sch. 12), 21; Clear Fork, 2 30; Congress, Ladies' Soc'y, 8; Dalton, 25; Lexington, 20; Wayne, 4.—*Zanesville*—Concord, from Mrs. Hettie Wilson, 75; Norwich, 10; Oakfield, 2; Zanesville, 2d, (17 of which from Sab-sch.), 60 00. 251 35
 ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, 2d, (Fulton Mission Band), 7; Allegheny, 1st German, 12; Allegheny, School St., 8 70; Bakerstown, 14; Concord, 5; Pine Creek, 2d, 10.—*Butler*—Allegheny, 10; Fairview, 5; Harrisville, 3; Jefferson Centre, 1 00; Scrub Grass, Ladies' Soc'y, 10.—*Clarion*—Perry, 3 00.—*Erie*—Oil City, 1st, 77 87; Titusville, 63 12; Warren, 25; Watsburgh, 6 57.—*Kit-tanning*—Cherry Run, 5 20; Cherry Tree, 8; Clarksburgh, 10; Clinton, 8; Ebenezer, 30; Elder's Ridge, Ladies' Soc'y, 23 35; Giral, 2; Mahoning, 3; Mount Pleasant, 2; Plumville, 3; Rayne, 2; Rockbridge, 1; Washington, 14. 362 81

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Meridian, 29.—*Chemung*—Big Flats, Sab-sch., 9 60; Elmira, 1st, 37.—*Geneva*—Geneva, 1st, 23 55; Manchester, 4; Seneca, 60.
 LYONS.—Williamson, 8.—*Steuben*—Arkport, 8; Campbell (add'l), 3; Hornellsville, 12. 19 15
 HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Duncannon, 4 13; Harrisburgh, Market Square, 75, 50 of which from "E. E. H." and 25 from Female Prayer Meeting; Harrisburgh, Westminster, 5 60; Upper Path Valley, 56; Waynesboro, 11 72.—*Hunt-ington*—Bradford, 1 75; Duncansville, 10; Petersburg Sab-sch., 5 50; Pine Grove, 7 61; Half Presbyterial collection, 19; Shade Gap, 7.—*Northumberland*—Great Island, 50; Lewisburgh Sab sch., 62 50.—*Wellsboro*—Wellsboro (Sab-sch., 1 96), 20 20. 336 01
 ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Galesburgh, (30 of which from Ladies' Soc'y), 31; Princeville, 7 95.—*Schuyler*—Burton, Memorial, 4; Carthage, 15; Monmouth Sab-sch., 30; New Salem, 2.—*Springfield*—Jacksonville, Central, 5. 94 95
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 ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Hillsboro, 5.—*Cairo*—Friendsville, 5.—*Mattoon*—Neoga, 2 83; Pana, 1 84. 14 67
 INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Hickory Grove, 2; Parkersburgh, 1; Wea, 4; West Point, 4.—*Logansport*—Logansport, Broadway Ladies, 14 35; Plymouth (Ladies' Soc'y, 23 66), 26 42.—*Muncie*—Wabash, 7 69. 59 46
 INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Hopewell, Ladies' Soc'y, 12; Indianapolis, 4th, 15; Indianapolis, 7th, 10.—*New Albany*—Greenville, 1; Madison, 1st, Ladies' Soc'y, 10; New Washington, 13 15.—*Vincennes*—Carlisle, 2 85; Upper Indiana, 8 25. 72 25
 IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Big Grove, 5; Lyons, 3.—*Dubuque*—Dubuque, 2d, 43; Epworth, 2; Farley, 2; Independence, 1st, 7 26; Peosta, 1; Waukon, German, 37 37.—*Fort Dodge*—Scranton, 1 75.—*Waterloo*—Waterloo, Ladies' Soc'y, 10. 112 38
 IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda, 7 51.—*Iowa*—Bonaparte, 6; Burlington, 1st, 25 75; Kirkville, 1 29; Montrose, 8; Primrose, 2; Sharon, 4; Shiloh, 2 50.—*Iowa City*—Bethel, 1; Blue Grass, 2; Iowa City, 25; Muscatine, 35; Sugar Creek, 2; Walcott, 5 63; Wilton, 3. 130 68
 KANSAS—*Highland*—Highland, 6.—*Solomon*—Belleville, 3.—*Topeka*—Lawrence, 24 60. 33 60
 KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Flemingsburgh, 1 30;

Newport, Columbia St., 8; Paris, 2 60.—*Transylvania*—Lancaster, 18. 29 90

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, 1st, 369 95 (in part); Brooklyn, South 3d St., 5 50 (add'l); Brooklyn, Throop Avenue (Sab-sch., 21 67), 59 97. *Long Island*—Franklinville, 10; Setauket, 2 50; Shelter Island, 30; South Haven, 5.—*Nassau*—Springfield, 4 64. 487 56

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Milford, 12; Plainfield, 14 06; Unadilla, 15 35.—*Lansing*—Brooklyn, 8; Stockbridge, 7 05.—*Monroe*—Erie, 8 89.—*Saginaw*—Vassar, 10. 75 35

MINNESOTA.—*St. Paul*—Fargo, 2; Hastings, 3 88; Minneapolis, Westminster, Ladies, 20; St. Paul, Dayton Avenue, 5 05; Stillwater, 1st, 3 25.—*Winona*—Austin, 10; Chatfield, 30 75; Filmore, 15; Stewartsville, 2 10; Washington, 2 19. 94 22

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Lexington, 2.—*Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary, 105.—*Palmyra*—Grantsville, 2; Linneus, 2; Rev. James Reed, 1.—*Platte*—Hackberry, 3; Weston, 4; Platte City, 3.—*St. Louis*—St. Louis, North, 15. 137 00

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Omaha, 2d, 24. 24 00

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 5; Rev. R. H. Nassau, 1.—*Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 24 67; Roselle, 1st (Sab-sch. 6 50), 13 58; Summit, Central, 10 15; Plainfield Miss. Band, 40.—*Jersey City*—Jersey City, 1st, (Sab-sch., 50), 140.—*Monmouth*—Bricksburgh Sab-sch., 8; Columbus, 12 50; Matawan Sab-sch., 24 59; Plattsburgh, 6; Englishtown, 23 70.—*Morris* & *Orange*—Morristown, South St., Sab-sch. Miss. Ass'n, 250; Orange, 2d, (a balance) 55; Succasunna, 8 50; Whippany, Sabbath-school 15. *Newark*—Bloomfield, Westminster, a Lady, 20; Montclair, monthly concert collection, 27; Newark, Park, 25; Newark, Plane St., 2.—*New Brunswick*—Ewing, 31; Princeton, Witherspoon St., 1.—*Newton*—Blairtown, 30; Oxford, 1st, from Mrs. John Pollock, 10; Stillwater, 7.—*West Jersey*—Greenwich, 49 07; Clayton, 20; Woodbury, 5. 864 84

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Antrim, 15; East Boston, 9 25.—*Hudson*—Middletown, 2d, 9 35; Ridgebury 2 35.—*New York*—New York, Church of the Covenant, Ladies' Soc'y, 300; New York, Madison Square, add'l, 20; New York, Fourth Avenue, 154 01.—*North River*—Bethlehem, 12; Lloyd Sab-sch., 8; Little Britain, 4 50.—*Westchester*—Croton Falls Sab-sch., 3; Potts' Memorial, 25; Tremont, 1st, 4 25. 566 71

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*, Westminster, 2 38; Ojai, 6. 8 38

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media, 2 96; Ridley Park, 9 86.—*Lackawanna*—Bowman's Creek, 2; Lehman, 1; Plains, 6; Wells and Columbia, 4 03.—*Lehigh*—Ashland, 2; Pottsville, 1st, 75; Pottsville, 2d, 10; South Bethlehem, 5.—*Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, 15th, 11; Philadelphia, Lombard St., 6; Philadelphia, South Western, 11 87.—*Philadelphia, Central*—Philadelphia, North, 35 56; Philadelphia, Oxford, 115; Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Sab-sch., 27 46; Richmond, 2.—*Philadelphia, North*—Bridesburg, (Sab-sch., 25), 31; Germantown, Market Square, 25 82.—*Westminster*—Pine Grove, 2. 385 56

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Black Lick, 2 18; Cross Roads, 13 43; Livermore Sab-sch., 10; Verona, 20. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; Bethel, 36; Centre, 7; East Liberty, 12 49; Hebron, 13; Lebanon, 16; Monongahela City, 32 35; Mount Carmel, 6; Pittsburgh, 2d, 28 83; Pittsburgh, 4th, 5; Pittsburgh, 6th, 63; Pittsburgh, Bellefield, (add'l), 5; Pittsburgh, Grace Memorial, 3; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, (Sab-sch. 25), 27 54; Pittsburgh, Westminster, 32; Swissvale, 10; Valley, 8. *Redstone*—Little Redstone Sab-sch., 10; Mt. Pleasant Sab-sch., 42 74; Mt. Vernon, a member, 5. *Washington*—Allen Grove, 5 07; Limestone, 1; Lower Buffalo, 5; Lower Ten Mile, 2; Wolf Run, 2 81. *West Virginia*—Kingwood, 6 27; Parkersburgh, 1st, (Ladies, 7 60), 11 60. 445 31

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 2 92. 2 92

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buck Creek, 22; Spring Hills, 139. *Huron*—Fremont, 10 50. *Maumee*—Madison, 3; Mount Salem, 5; Toledo, Westminster, 4; West Unity, 4. 49 89

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster, 80 05. *Rochester*—Lima, 3 41; Rochester, 1st, 198. 281 46

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Galesville, "Manna Bible Class," 6 88. *Milwaukee*—Delafield, 2 84; Geneva Lake, 4 61. *Winnebago*—Omro, 15. *Wisconsin River*—Madison, German, 5; Poynette, 5. 39 33

Total received from churches..... \$7,810 76

LEGACIES.—Legacy of Eleanor Cook, dec'd, late of Newport, Ohio, 2000; Legacy of Mrs. Margaret McArthur, dec'd, late of Grantsville, Mo., 25; Legacy of Amos Smith, dec'd, late of Lebanon, Ohio, 500, (add'l).

Total \$2525 00

MISCELLANEOUS.—"M. M. M.," 10; J. C. Brocksmidt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 5; Rev. W. C. Cort, Effingham, Illinois, 3; John W. Auchincloss, New York City, 20; Mrs. G. P. Tyler, Lansingburg, N. Y., 5; Rev. Caleb Mills, LL.D., Crawfordsville, Ind., 20; "From a Friend, through S. B. Strong, Esq., 10; Abbie Voris, Shellsburg, Iowa, 2; Mrs. John Muckle, Leopold, Ind., 5; Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., 22 50; "A Friend," Morrisania, N. Y., 2; Rev. A. Morrison, Salina, Kansas, 1; Rev. George Scott, Tarentum, Pa., 5; "A Friend," 10 50; "C., Ohio," 8 63; "Interest on John C. Green Fund," 1750; Six months' interest on Bond and Mortgage on Arch Street Property, Philadelphia, 600. 2,479 63

Total in April, 1878.....\$12,815 39

O. D. EATON,
Treasurer.
23 Centre Street, New York.

CLOTHING.

1 box from the Ladies' of Wellsburg ch., W. Va., valued at..... \$67 00
3 barrels from the Ladies' Benevolent Soc'y of Woodland Ave. ch., Cleveland, Ohio, valued at..... 182 98
1 box from the Ladies' Home Miss'y Soc'y of Dayton, 1st ch., O., valued at 157 80
1 box from the Ladies of Easton, 1st ch., Pa., valued at..... 220 00
1 box from the Ladies of Hillsdale ch., Michigan, valued at..... 75 00
1 box from the Ladies of Neshaminy, Warwick ch., Pa., valued at 86 00
1 box from the Ladies' Home Missionary Soc'y of Dayton, 3d St. ch., Ohio, valued at 66 65
1 box from the Ladies' Benevolent Soc., of Cleveland, 2d ch., Ohio, valued at, 250 00
1 box from the Ladies of Calvary ch., Milwaukee, Wis., valued at..... 165 63
1 box from the Women's Missionary Society, of Coldwater ch., Michigan, valued at..... 9 40
2 barrels from the Ladies of Phelps ch., N. Y., valued at 139 92
1 box from the Ladies of Pittsburgh, 2d, Pa., valued at 270 00
1 box from the "Home Circle," of Pataaskala ch., Ohio, valued at..... 85 00
3 boxes from the Ladies' Society, of Avondale ch., Ohio, valued at 353 36
1 box from the Ladies of Binghamton, 1st ch., N. Y., valued at 150 00
1 box from the Ladies of Liberty and Dunlapville churches, Ind., valued at..... 81 50

\$2360 24

SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT.

This department has had during the year some 69 pastors under the commission. Some 10 applications for aid have come in since the last meeting of the Board, and await its action at the next meeting. The balance in the treasury is \$. The Assembly has not acted yet on the Report of the Committee appointed at Chicago to consider the especial interests of Sustentation.

CROTON FALLS, N. Y., April 11th, 1878.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The past three months have been a season of great comfort to myself in the work of Christ. I believe also it has been a season of special profit and edification to the people of my charge. I have in that time nearly accomplished the work of thorough pastoral visitation among the people, after the style of praying and conversing personally with the family. I propose to follow it up with a thorough canvass of the field, going among those who attend no means of grace, distributing tracts, conversing, praying, &c., as far as practicable. I see no other way of reaching many outside of the church and its services. It has been the aim of the session of this church, first of all, to awaken a new and better and more earnest Christian life among those who are already members. In this we have not been disappointed. The attendance of the members on the exercises and ordinances of God's house has been and is most satisfactory. The Sabbath-school has maintained the interest and efforts of the great majority through the unfavorable season for attendance. Nothing in church, Sabbath-school or prayer-meetings has been conducted on the flashy system of some of our neighboring churches, and yet the Bible has been studied with new interest by the majority of the church, old and young.

The finances of the church continue to be carried on in the most satisfactory manner. The pastor receives salary in full, in cash, the first Monday of every quarter, and the same day the treasurer receives his receipt for the same. All other bills are paid as promptly. In this way we keep free from debt, and all moves along cheerfully, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. The year just now closed shows a healthy increase in the benevolent contributions of the people.

Just now the community is awakened anew to the evils of intemperance. The presence of the usual periodical stir on this topic has brought out the fact that many professed Christians in our midst, have been occupying unchristian grounds upon the subject. We are happily free from much of that element in our communion. The discussion has brought out the fact that our sister churches, even the M. E., with her strict literal discipline, are behind us in the purity of their members in this regard. The attempt of the people to enforce the laws of the State has shown that in this attempt Presbyterians not only take the lead, but can be relied upon in the trying time. Is it not a fruit after all of our system of theology, and of our firm attachment to the law of God? I so believe it, myself.

We have much to encourage, in the midst of much that is evil. Anti-christ in various forms is busy, and prevails over many. Truly yours,

R. A. BLACKFORD.

APPOINTMENT FOR SUSTENTATION IN APRIL, 1878.

Rev. H. M. Grant, New Providence, N. J.

RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, 3d, 20; Saratoga Springs, 2d, (of which Sab-sch. 1 24), 5 37. *Troy*—Johnsonville, 2. 27 37
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Ellicott City, 10. *New Castle*—Wilmington Central, 37 21. *Washington City*—Western, 10; Metropolitan Ladies' Soc'y, 10. 67 21
CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Smithville Flats, 1. *St. Lawrence*—Potsdam, 5 36. *Utica*—Little Falls, 10; Lowville, 2; Utica, 1st, 32 50. 50 86

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe, 1st, 61 cts.; South Salem, 6 11. *Cincinnati*—Mt. Auburn, 30; Cumminsville, 5. *Dayton*—Clifton, 50; Dayton, 1st, 20 72. 112 44

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, Euclid St., 18 37; Cleveland, Woodland Avenue, 5; South Cleveland, 18. *Mahoning*—Deerfield, 2; Hubbard, 2; Liberty, 3; Poland, 2. *Steubenville*—Carrollton, 5. 55 37

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Chester, 5; Congress, 4; Fredericksburg, 10; Jackson, 6 19; Lexington, 1 25; Wayne, 2; West Salem, 2. *Zanesville*—Concord, 2; Norwich, 4. 36 44

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, 1st, 63 88; Allegheny, 2d, 12; Allegheny, 1st Ger., 3; Allegheny Valley, 10; Beaver, 6; Hiland, 6 79; Sharpsburg, 15. *Butler*—Allegheny, 4; Fairview, 4; Scrubgrass, 7; Brookville, 1. *Erie*—Harbor Creek, 1; Warren, 15. *Kittanning*—Cherry Run, 3; Cherry Tree, 5; Clinton, 2; Currie's Run, 10; Clarksburg, 3; Ebenezzer, 5; Elderton, 5 93; Glade Run, 10; Leechburg, 6; Washington, 5; Worthington, 6; Strader's Grove, 3; Slate Lick, 6 30; West Glade Run, 5; Rural Valley, 1. *Shenango*—Clarksville, 16 27; Little Beaver, 5; Mt. Pleasant, 2; Westfield, 12; West Middlesex, 5 77. 265 94

GENEVA.—*Camuga*—Port Byron, 7. *Chemung*—Elmira, 1st, 9 18; Mead's Creek, 1. *Steuben*—Arkport, 1. 18 18

HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Waynesboro, 2 91. *Northumberland*—Warrior's Run, 4 58. 7 49

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Galesburg, 75 cts. *Shuyler*—Carthage, 4; Fountain Green, 3. 7 75

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Peotone, 3. *Freeport*—Galena, South, 37 55; Marengo, 5. *Ottawa*—Au Sable Grove, 3; Union Grove, 2; Waterman, 1; White Rock, 1. *Rock River*—Camden, 2; Fulton, 1. 55 55

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Hillsboro, 1; Jerseyville, 1; Sparta, 24; Steele's Mills, 75 cts. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 1 52. *Mattoon*—Neoga, 71 cts.; Pana, 47 cts. 29 45

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Logansport*—Plymouth, 69 cts. 69

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Hopewell, 16. *New Albany*—Madison, 2d, 11. *Vincennes*—Mt. Vernon, 4 25. *White Water*—Cambridge, 30; Liberty, 3 25. 64 50

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Knoxville, 5. *Iowa*—Burlington, 6 20; Kirkville, 33 cts.; Middletown, 5; Montrose, 8. *Iowa City*—Blue Grass, 2. 26 53

KANSAS.—*Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1. 1 00

KENTUCKY.—*Ebcnezer*—Ludlow, 1; Paris, 4 30. 5 30

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—South Third Street, 1, (add'l). *Long Island*—Mattituck, 5; Middletown, 3 81. *Nassau*—Roslyn, 5 25. 15 06

MICHIGAN.—*Lansing*—Brooklyn, 2. 2 00

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Le Sneur, 2 51. *St. Paul*—Fargo, 1; Hastings, 96 cts. 4 47

MISSOURI.—*Platte*—Haskberry, 1; Platte City, 1; Weston, 3. *St. Louis*—Webster's Groves, 5. 10 00

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 1; Rev. R. H. Nassau, 1. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 6 12; Metuchen, 17 22; Summit Central, 2 40. *Jersey City*—West Hoboken, 5 80.

Monmouth—Columbus, 3 87; Englishtown, 5; Plattsburg, 5. *Morris and Orange*—Parsippany, 5; Succasunna, 5. *Newark*—Newark Park, 5 02. *New Brunswick*—Ewing, 25; Kingwood, 1; Lawrenceville, 20 (add'l); New Brunswick, 1st, 35; Princeton, 1st, 10; Princeton, 2d, 25 13; Princeton, Witherspoon street, 1. *Newton*—North Hardiston, 2; Stillwater, 3. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 6. 190 56

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown, 2d, 2 31; White Lake, 1 21. *New York*—Fourth Avenue, 38 26; Westminster, 8 27. *North River*—Cornwall, 10. *Westchester*—Bridgeport, 42 61; Patterson, 2; Mt. Kisco, 5 12; South Salem, 12. 121 78

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster, 59 cts. 0 59

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Avondale, 5; Charlestown, 2; Fraser, 4; Media, 73 cts.; Ridley Park, 2 47. *Lackawanna*—Honesdale, 50; Providence, 4 15. *Lehigh*—Pottsville, 2d, 2 50; Shenandoah, 1; Upper Mt. Bethel, 5. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, 2d, 37 60. *Philadelphia, Central*—Columbia Avenue ch., 5 13; North, 23 84; Richmond, 1. *Philadelphia, North*—Bridesburg, 6; Carversville, 1 50; Germantown Market Sq., (in part), 33 09; Plumsteadville, 2 50. *Westmins er*—Pine Grove, 1; York, 50. 238 51

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Armagh, 4 25; Brad-dock's, 12 25; Cross Roads, 6 62; Greensburg, Sab-sch., 13 71; Irwin, 4 50; Laird, 2 64; Ligonier, 4; Livermore, 6 50; New Salem, 5; Pleasant Grove, 4. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; Birmingham, 2; East Liberty, 12 49; Hazelwood, 9 83; Hebron, 2; Lawrenceville, 10; Lebanon, 17; Montours, 7; Mt. Carmel, 4; Mt. Pisgah, 5; Mt. Washington, 10; Pittsburgh, Bellefield, 28 96; Pittsburgh, 2d, 6 92; 6th, 21; Westminster, 2; Shady Side, (25 of which from Sab-sch.), 26 27; Swissvale, 3; Grace Memorial, 2; Sharon, 8 29; Valley, 2. *Redstone*—Connellsville, 18 20; Little Redstone, 10. *Washington*—Bethlehem, 2 79; Burgettstown, 2 22; East Buffalo, 6 65; Cross Roads, 6; Forks of Wheeling, 23; Hookstown, 3 76. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 1; Weston, 1. 320 85

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 73 cts.; *Kingston*—Mars Hill, 1. 1 73

TOLEDO.—*Bellevfontaine*—Marseilles, 1; Spring Hills, 35 cts. *Huron*—Sandusky, 11 35. *Maumee*—Toledo, Westminster, 3; West Unity, 1. 16 70

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster, 19 90. *Genesee*—Batavia, 19 26; Wyoming, 4 61. *Rochester*—Lima, 83 cts.; Rochester, 1st, 36; Rochester, 3d, 20 40. 101 00

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 71 cents. *Winnebago*—Fond du Lac, 4 33. 5 09

Total received from churches..... \$1860 41

MISCELLANEOUS.—J. C. Henning, Still-water, Minn., 3; "C., Ohio," 2 14..... 5 14

Total in April, 1878..... \$1865 55

O. D. EATON, Treasurer.
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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

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Rev. CYRUS DICKSON, D. D.,
No. 23 Centre St., New York City.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money, should be sent to O. D. Eaton, Esq., Treasurer—same address—P. O. Box 3363.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.—Luke x. 2.

The Board began the year with a debt of \$4,615. Notwithstanding this embarrassment at the start, in the sanguine hope of better times and of enlarged contributions, it continued to receive all well-recommended students of the required standing, and maintained the old rate of appropriations. During the months of October and November many churches that had never or rarely given to the Treasury of the Board sent in their contributions. The prospect of a full supply was bright for a time. But it soon darkened. The financial condition of the country grew worse. Debt-raising by Church and Seminary and College became the order of the day. And congregations which had heretofore given largely, made their special efforts and excuse for sending us little or nothing. By March it became evident that the fourth appropriation must be withheld, and the students were informed of the prospect. Inasmuch as the appropriations had been made on condition of the receipts of funds, there was here no violation of promise. Still the failure, when it came, worked severe distress, especially in those institutions which are poorly furnished with scholarships and have no means at hand for supplying the lack. Several students have been obliged to leave their course of study in mid-term and seek means for their support. Others are vexed with unexpected debt, and know not how to meet the pressing demands of creditors who cannot afford to wait for their dues.

Adding the deficit of this year to that of last, the whole indebtedness of the Board amounts to \$9,866—an increase of a little over 100 per cent. This will oblige the Board next year to curtail the amounts of the appropriations, which are already small enough, especially to the College students. Cannot the necessity for such reduction be obviated by a full contribution in October—the month appointed for collections in aid of the Board, and the time when the recommendations are sent in?

PRESENT LACK OF MINISTERS.

The idea of there being an insufficiency of ministers may strike many as absurd. Yet the facts as indicated in the Minutes of the General Assembly show plainly that such is the case. Comparing the whole number of churches belonging to our body with the whole number of ministers that may be regarded as available for regular service, we find that the churches outnumber the ministers by 1,407! Deducting from the number of churches all such as report less than twenty-five members each, and we still have an excess of 974! The actual vacancies reported are 948, showing, when compared with the number just given, that in many instances two and three churches must be united in one charge, and also that many of our churches must be supplied by ministers outside of our body—an in-

ference substantiated by observation. Besides it is found that this ratio of excess on the part of the churches is increasing annually; for we are adding to the churches at the rate of ten a year more than we are adding to the ministers. Whatever, then, may be the appearance of a surplus, all the sources of reliable information show precisely the reverse. With the army thus plainly inadequate to hold the field and occupy its posts, to say nothing of further conquests, who will say it is time to stop recruiting?

PROSPECTS.

Examining the catalogues of our eight Theological Seminaries for this year, and comparing the sum total of students with that of last year, we find a falling off of no less than thirty-three. Those graduating this year number in all 156, over against the 163 of last spring. Supposing the number of ministers deceased and dismissed to be the same as reported in the minutes of 1877—that is, 127, and supposing these 156 graduates could all be counted on for our church (which is far from the case, since many of other denominations attend our Seminaries), we have left, after filling the gaps thus made, only twenty-nine to make up for those lost to the general service by age, or sickness, or calls to other than ministerial duties! How far from being sufficient this number is, any person can estimate for himself. To complete our supplies it is evident we must look to accessions from other denominations and from abroad. Of these we had fifty-nine last year.

Furthermore, inquiry among our colleges shows a marked decline in the number of students contemplating the ministry—in nearly all of them, especially in those of the East. The state of things in our Middle and Western colleges is better. What Prof. W. S. Tyler writes in the recently-added chapter of his book on “Prayer for Colleges,” in reference to the promise for the ministry among the Congregationalists, holds good also of our Church: “The percentage of young men who enter the ministry is unquestionably much reduced in all the New England colleges during the last decade; and ten years ago the percentage was far less than it was twenty or thirty years previous.” Concurrently with this it was remarked quite lately by the distinguished President of Princeton College, that the Presbyterian Church was threatened with a dearth of ministers; and that it will awake to the discovery of the fact too late to obviate the evil in good time.” Indeed, the scarcity of those able and willing to fill the vacancies of our field, especially the more distant portions, is become a subject for frequent remark. The Assembly’s Minutes for last year report thirty-two churches vacant, counting each over two hundred members—some of them having been vacant for some time; and thirty-three churches vacant, containing from one to two hundred members each. Plainly there is no warrant for security in regard to the future. The time has not come for the Church to count on a ministry springing up of itself as the spontaneous product of its own soil. The Christian ministry is an exotic in this world, and constant effort will be required for bringing it forward in adequate fulness and strength. What it needs is more earnest solicitude and prayer on the part of Christians that the Spirit of our self-denying and soul-saving Master may descend and inspire the hearts of young men with a holy ambition for His service. Countless spheres for well-rewarding effort are still opening, to which Christ is calling with silent but unheeded hand; and to answer the call, we want men full of the Holy Ghost—men who count not good salaries, pleasant homes, and social enjoyments dear unto them, but are ready to do all and suffer all for the

Church's sake, which is His body. And such men come not at man's bidding. They must be prayed for. They are Christ's gift, and rise out of the heart of a community that is itself animated by His Spirit, and is anxious to have them, yea, is laboring to produce them. If, as is sometimes charged, our young men are not all of this sort, if they occasionally seem disposed to turn the ministry into a mere profession—a means of good position and livelihood, may not the Church reasonably inquire whether this lack of true faith and zeal may not in some measure, at least, be charged to its own lack of becoming interest in the matter? Some evidence on the point may be obtained from the manner in which the Day of Prayer for literary institutions, appointed by the Assembly, is observed—perhaps it may be better said, is *not* observed. While, therefore, the Board would solicit from the churches larger contributions, and from the sessions and presbyteries a closer inspection of the qualifications and attainments of its candidates, it is no less urgent that the adequate supply of an earnest and efficient ministry be made a subject of constant prayer on the part of all who desire the coming of God's kingdom.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The survey of the year's work brings into view some very encouraging indications. The churches contributing to the Board outnumbered those in 1876-7 by 220. Notwithstanding the financial stringency of the times the whole amount of receipts from the churches falls short of that of last year only \$2,974.89. Relatively to the expenses our balance-sheet shows full as well as it did last year. From every quarter also there have come to us expressions of encouragement and good cheer, more than counterbalancing all the strictures our cause has received. Moreover, on the part of Professors and Examining Committees and Presbyteries a disposition is shown to be more strict in watch over the students, and more exacting in its demands for a high grade of qualification. A revived interest is also shown in the whole subject of Ministerial Education in the various discussions it is eliciting both in our ecclesiastical bodies and in our public journals—discussions which it is hoped will lead to a still further improvement in the measures for advancing the cause, and securing from it the best results. From such indications of good the Board derives encouragement to hope still better things in the future—a cancelling of the debt, enough money to meet all demands, and a class of men who shall all prove able ministers of the New Covenant, to help in building up the Redeemer's kingdom in this and other lands.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Sand Lake, 5; Saratoga Springs, 2d, 5 67. *Champlain*—Au Sable Forks, 12; Port Henry, 27 09. *Columbia*—Greenville, 5. *Troy*—Troy, 1st, 205; Whitehall, 7 28. 267 04
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Ellicott's City, 15; Havre de Grace, 20. *New Castle*—Snow Hill, 5; Wilmington, Central, 10; Wilmington, Hanover St., 10. *Washington City*—Washington, Western, 30. 90 00
CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Nineveh, 6 50; Waverly, 5 52. *Otsego*—Cooperstown, 38 70. *St. Lawrence*—Potsdam, 15 02. *Syracuse*—Lenox, 6 90; Skaneateles, 10. *Utica*—Camden, 6; Clinton, 26 80; Little Falls, 19; Oneida, 24 89. 140 39
CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe, First, 69 cts. *Cincinnati*—Bethel, 4 10; Cincinnati, 1st, 10; Cincinnati, Central, 59 50; Cincinnati, Lane

Seminary, 63 20; Cincinnati, Mount Auburn, 25; Cumminsville, 50 cts.; Reading and Lockland, 6; Sharonville, 7 67; Springdale, 17 25; Venice, 5. *Dayton*—Hamilton, 27 82; New Jersey, 4 50; Seven Mile, 2; Somerville, 3 50. 236 73
CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, Euclid St., 20 63; Collamer, (of which Rev. A. R. Clark, 10), 25 32. *Mahoning*—Ellsworth, 10; Hubbard, 2 80; Massillon, 2d, 9 62; Mineral Ridge, 2. *St. Clairsville*—Birmingham, 6; Kirkwood, 3 25; Powhatan, 2. *Steubenville*—Bacon Ridge, 2 14; Wells-ville, 24; Yellow Creek, 11. 118 76
COLORADO.—*Utah*—Salt Lake, 1. 1 00
COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Athens, 6 66; Marietta, 4th St., 7 15; Nelsonville, 3. *Columbus*—Columbus, 1st, 78 02. *Marion*—Brown, 4. *Wooster*—Chester, 4; Congress, 3; Dalton, 9 50; Fred-

ericksburgh, 11; Lexington, 2; Wayne, 4. *Zanesville*—New Concord, 4; Norwich, 10. 146 33

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, 1st, 56 27; Allegheny, Second, 15; Allegheny, North, 65 17; Allegheny, 1st German, 7; Bakerstown, (refunded), 20; Beaver, 11; Industry, 8; Pleasant Hill, 3; Glenfield, 4 79; Pine Creek, 1st, 6. *Butler*—Buffalo, 2 80; Concord, 12; Harrisville, 4; Muddy Creek, 4 28; North Butler, 5 25; Pleasant Valley, 9 60; Fairview, 4; Allegheny, 4. *Erie*—Meadville, 2d, 17 31; Titusville, 25; Warren, 15. *Kittanning*—Clarksburgh, 6; Clinton, 3; Ebenezer, 17; Gidal, 2; Parker City, 11; Plumville, 2; Rayne, 2; Washington, 6. *Shenango*—Sharpsville, 4 40. 352 87

GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Elmira, 1st, 10 31. *Steuben*—Arkport, 2; Hornellsville, 2. 14 31

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Dauphin, 8; Centre, 10; Waynesboro, 3 27. *Huntingdon*—Logan's Valley, 6; Mount Olivet, 25 cts.; Sinking Valley, 10; Spring Creek, 25. *Northumberland*—Hartleton, 4; New Berlin, 2 75. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro, (Sab-sch. 54 cts.), 5 38. 74 65

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Paxton, 3. *Peoria*—Canton, 6; Eureka, 3 63; Galesburgh, 11; Peoria, 2d, 5. *Springfield*—Jacksonville, 1st, Agnes Prentice Fund, 50; Jacksonville, Central, 5; North Sangamon, 12. 92 63

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago, 8th, 12; Evanston, 1st, 65 30; Peotone, 1st, 5; Riverside, 5. *Freeport*—Ridotte, 5. *Ottawa*—White Rock, 1. *Rock River*—Camden, 2; Fulton, 1 50. 96 80

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Hillsboro, 1; Sparta, 24; Troy, 2. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 1 46. *Mattoon*—Neoga, 80 cts.; Pana, 53 cts. 29 79

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Parkersburgh, 2; Wea, 2; West Point, 1. *Fort Wayne*—Pleasant Grove, 2; Troy, 1 50; Larwill, 1 50. *Logansport*—La Porte, 3; Plymouth, 77 cts.; Union, 6 60; Valparaiso, 1st, 9; West Union, 5 36. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 72. 36 45

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Hopewell, 16 35; Indianapolis, 7th, 2. *Vincennes*—Brazil, 5. *White Water*—Liberty, 4. 27 35

IOWA, NORTH.—*Dubuque*—Epworth, 1; Farley, 2. *Fort Dodge*—Moingona, 3. 6 00

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—E. Des Moines, 2. *Iowa*—Burlington, 1st, 7 26; Kirkville, 37 cts.; Montrose, 3. *Iowa City*—Fairview, 2; Le Claire, 3; Montezuma, 4; Mount Union, 3; Muscatine, 1st, 10; Princeton, 1. 35 63

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Burton, 2. *Highland*—North Marysville, 1. *Solomon*—Minneapolis, 4 21. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1. 8 21

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Burlington, 20; Covington, 1st, 25 30; Paris, 90 cts. 46 20

LONG ISLAND.—*Long Island*—East Hampton, 23 30; Middletown, including amount from Ladies' L. H. D., 11 63; Setauket, 6; Shelter Island, 10; Jamaica, 34 34. *Nassau*—Huntingdon, 1st, 23 40. 108 67

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, 1st, 46 66. *Grand Rapids*—Muir, 1. *Lansing*—Brooklyn, 2. *Monroe*—Erie, 1; Hillsdale, 13 55. 64 21

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2; Wells, 1. *St. Paul*—Hastings, 1 08; Minneapolis, Westminster, 40; Fargo, 1; Rice's Point, 1; St. Paul, Dayton Ave., 10 70. *Winona*—Oronoco, 1. 57 78

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Kansas City, 3d, 1; Lexington, 1 50. *Ozark*—Grace, 1; Salem, 1; Preston, 1; Centre, 1. *Platte*—Bethel, 1; Hackberry Ridge, 1; Rosendale, 1; St. Joseph, Westminster, 50 cts.; Weston, 3; Platte City, 1. *St. Louis*—Bethel, 4; Webster Grove, 5. 23 00

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Lone Tree, 1. 1

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 5. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 6 87, 14 30; Elizabeth, 2d, 32 87; Roselle, 1st, (Sab-sch. 1 46), 3 05; Summit, Central, 2 69; Woodbridge, 10. *Jersey City*—Norwood, 2; Paterson, 1st, 32 25; West Hoboken, 5 80. *Monmouth*—Englishtown, 5 60. *Morris and Orange*—Orange, 1st, 53, Newark—Bloomfield, 1st, 62 85; Newark, 6th, 12 40; Newark, Calvary, 9 51; Newark, Central, 53; Newark, High St., 100 33; Newark, Park,

6 37. *New Brunswick*—Bound Brook, 10; Lawrenceville, 20; New Brunswick, 1st, 40; Princeton, Witherspoon St., 2; Trenton, 1st, 112. *Newton*—Blairstown, 20; Harmony, 9 60; North Hardistown, 4; Stillwater, 7; Swartswood, 3. *West Jersey*—Cedarvale, 2d, 2; Gloucester City, 12 32. 662 94

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown, 2d, 2 60; Ridgebury, 54 cts.; Washington, 2d, 6. *New York*—New York, Memorial, 55 42; New York, Spring St., 17; New York, Fourth Ave., 42 92. *North River*—Bethlehem, 10. *Westchester*—Croton Falls, 6; Port Chester, 5. 145 48

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster, 67 cts. 67 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Kennett Square, 2; Media, 83 cts.; Ridley, 2 74. *Lackawanna*—Bennet, 1; Harmony, 20; Honesdale, 25; Langellif, 2; Plymouth, 16; Troy, 1st, 7 50. *Lehigh*—Ashland, 1; Catasauqua, 1st, 30; Jamestown Sab-sch., 10 cts.; Pottsville, 1st, 20; ditto, 2d, 2 50; Summit Hill, (Sab-sch. 27 cts.), 2 44; Upper Mount Bethel, 5. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, 3d, (sp.), 37 50; Philadelphia, 15th, 1; Philadelphia, Bethany, 5; Philadelphia, Chambers, 77 76. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Trinity, 3; Northminster, 33 05. *Philadelphia North*—Germantown, Market Square, 11 24; Lower Merion, 3 50. *Westminster*—Lancaster, 7 35; Pine Grove, 1. 318 51

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Cross Roads, 9 66; Ligonier and Pleasant Grove, 1; Verona, 15. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; Bethel, 21; Birmingham, 1st, 3; East Liberty, 5 74; Hebron, 3; Homestead, 4; Lawrenceville, 10; Monongahela City, 21 83; Mount Carmel, 4; Mount Pisgah, 6; Mount Washington, 8; Pittsburgh, 2d, 8 07; Pittsburgh, 6th, 24 50; Pittsburgh, Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, (Sab-sch. 25), 26 27; Pittsburgh, Westminster, 2; Swissvale, 3; Valley, 2; Wilkinsburg, 24 63. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 2; Little Redstone, 10; Long Run, 15; Tyrone, 2 55. *Washington*—Bethlehem, 3 11; Frankfort, 6 57; Hookstown, 3 41; Lower Buffalo, 5; Mount Pleasant, 2; Unity, 3 25; Washington, 1st, 16 70. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 2; Weston, 1. 279 29

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 82 cts. 82 cts.

TOLEDO.—*Bellevue*—Marseilles, 1; Spring Hills, 40 cts. *Huron*—Fremont, 5; Melmore, 4. *Maumee*—Mount Salem, 1; Toledo, Westminster, 3 50. 14 90

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Westfield, 17 06. *Genesee Valley*—Almond, 3. *Rochester*—Lima, 95 cts.; Rochester, 1st, 35. 57 01

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 81 cts.; Richfield, 4; West Grantville, 5. *Winnebago*—Fond du Lac, 29 33; Oshkosh, 2 50; Stevens Point, 8 62. *Wisconsin River*—Baraboo, 2; Rockville, (German), 1 25. 53 56

Total receipts from Churches.....\$3,611 93

REFUNDED.—"A. W. B.," 30; "J. A. C.," 25. 55 00

MISCELLANEOUS.—A Friend, Morrisania, N. Y., 2; A Friend, 1; "C.," Ohio, 2 42; Welsh Calvinistic Church, N. Y., 21 71; Chas. Wiggins, Esq., Washington, 50; J. C. Herring, Stillwater, Minn., 4 59; Rev. R. H. Nassau, West Africa, 1; D. R. Shoop, St. Louis, Mich., 5; Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., 10; "F. B.," Cincinnati, O., 5; Rev. R. E. Hanley, Cleveland, O., 2. 104 63

Total receipts in April.....\$3,771 71

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BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. A. M. Merwin and his wife have embarked for Valparaiso, on their return to the Mission in Chili. The Rev. T. F. Wallace, formerly of the mission at Bogota, but for some time in this country, has been re-appointed, and has set out on his journey to Zacatecas, Mexico. He goes out under the severe trial of leaving his wife and children here. The station at Zacatecas was virtually broken up two years ago, as our readers have been informed, by the violence of the mob. It is hoped that Mr. Wallace may now find matters quiet and favorable for renewed work.

NEW CONVERTS ADMITTED TO THE CHURCH.—Among the Omahas, three. In San Francisco, two. In Yedo, eight in one church, ten in another, eleven in a third, and ten in a fourth; in Yokohama, thirteen; in Omori, by the native Japanese minister, twenty-two; besides a number of children baptized in several churches; in all seventy-four new converts had been admitted to the communion in five or six weeks in Japan. In Chiengmai, three, one of whom, as many friends will learn with tender interest, was Mr. McGilvary's eldest daughter. In Lahor, three.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MAY 14th.—From the Seneca Mission, April 18th; Chippewa, April 26th; Omaha, April 15th; Seminole, April 13th; San Francisco, April 27th; Yokohama, March 20th; Yedo, March 21st; Peking, March 13th; Chenanfu, February 25th; Tungechow, February 16th; Shanghai, March 12th; Soochow, March 14th; Canton, March 23d; Petchaburi, February 22d; Chiengmai, January 18th; Allahabad, March 28th; Landour, March 25th; Lahor, March 16th; Kolapore, March 26th; Ratnagiri, March 23d; Teheran, March 26th; Oroomiah, March 14th; Beirut, April 8th; Abeih, April 10th; Monrovia, April 1st; Gaboon, March 9th; Sao Paulo, April 2d; Bogota, March 25th; Mexico, April 6th; Monterey, March 21st.

FINANCIAL END OF THE YEAR: MAY 1st, 1877-8.

The receipts from all sources were \$463,351.66.

The payments, including the debt of \$43,032.99 at the end of last year, were \$511,180.92.

The debt on the 1st of May, 1878 is \$47,329.26.

WHAT SHALL THE BOARD DO?

We need not say that the ending of our mission year under a debt of over \$47,000 is discouraging. Perhaps it is not surprising. The last year was one of pecuniary depression in the country at large. Many friends of this work could not send in their usual gifts. Probably the donations received represent greater faith, self-denial, and liberality than those of any former year. On the other hand, the Board has endeavored to exercise watchfulness and care to keep the expenditures within the receipts. It is difficult

to cut down a growing work. It is difficult, moreover, to reduce expenses in fields so distant as are most of those occupied by the missions,—for example, it would require more money in many cases to bring mission families back to this country, than to support them for a year in the field. But such recalls would work injury to sacred interests that cannot be measured by a pecuniary standard.

The Board, nevertheless, *must* keep within its income. How this is to be done is the question. Shall it, for instance, keep the missionaries at home who are now making their arrangements to go out to different countries? There are eleven men under appointment, and more Christian women, all of whom will be ready to go forth in a few weeks or months. And who can say how much it has cost them to reach their present position? Who can tell how much they are needed? Other measures might be mentioned, but we have gained our object if these remarks may awaken attention and call forth prayer.

IF GRACE WERE GIVEN.

If so, what more could be done for these missions?

With more grace, may we respectfully suggest, our brethren in the ministry, in some cases, could impart more particular instruction and offer prayer in the sanctuary at times with deeper earnestness. We need not specify other things.

With more grace, might not our respected elders, in some instances, lead the churches under their watch and care to a higher degree of prayerfulness, and liberal giving?

With more grace, would not our Christian people, *all of them*, take a warmer and deeper interest in the effort, which the Church is making to give the gospel to every creature? Then we might hope that the small *average* sum of two cents a week from each of our communicants, would place in the treasury of the Board, before May 1st, 1879, the sum of over \$580,000.

Is it too much for our faith to expect this? Yes, without information and all proper means used; but it is not much to expect, if therewith grace from on high be given to us.

MISSIONARY WORK IN LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA,

The Board aids in supporting Christian work in Liberia at eight or nine places, including Monrovia, the seat of government. Four ministers are almost wholly supported by Missionary funds, though pursuing the work chiefly in what may be called a Domestic Missionary way. Another minister is expected to go out to this country in a few weeks. A teacher of a classical school, and three female teachers of schools, are also employed. All of these laborers are colored people. Five of them are trying to reach the aboriginal inhabitants, and the duty to reach the inland tribes with the gospel is recognized by all the brethren. We quote here the last part of the *Annual Report* relating to this field;—

On a general view of its work in Liberia, the Board perceives reason of encouragement in the faithful labors of the missionaries, and especially in the growing interest of our churches in behalf of Africa in the interior, rather than of Africa on the sea-coast. This feeling of interest in the native people inland will be shared by the ministers and members of the Liberia churches more fully than has been the case heretofore; laborers for inland work will be raised up amongst them. All the ministers and

members are colored people; no white laborer has been supported by the Board in Liberia for several years. This has not been owing to any unwillingness to commission white men, but none have been available. The Liberian brethren would gladly welcome such laborers. It is hoped that missionaries for Africa may hereafter be obtained in greater number from the colored churches of our body in this country. Though not exempt from risk of health through unfavorable climatic influences, yet if possessed of suitable qualifications, they might hope to be very useful. As the dangers of the climate are now well understood, and can be in a good degree guarded against by those whose constitution is adapted to the climate of the tropics, both classes of laborers, white and colored, may reasonably expect to enjoy health in Africa for the Lord's service. And yet the Board recognizes the importance of seeking to train natives of each country as the main laborers for the spread of the Gospel among their people. It is for this reason chiefly that the schools of the mission in Liberia are maintained. Looking rather to the future, than to the past, the Board indulges the hope that greater progress will be made in its work for Liberia, and for the people within its borders, or within reach of its territory.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE GABOON AND CORISCO MISSION.

This Mission, on the west coast of Africa, near the equator, embraces four principal stations, several sub-stations, four ministers—of whom one is a native, two licentiate preachers—both natives, several candidates for the ministry, three churches, 358 communicants, 169 scholars—nearly all in boarding schools. The *Record* of May contained the report of the Gaboon Station. We insert here the concluding paragraph of the Annual Report:

The Board cannot close its report of this mission without asking earnest attention to its need of more men. But five ministers are connected with it, two of whom are absent for health, and a third is in special commission, expecting to spend but two or three years absent from his family. As the case now stands more ordained laborers are greatly needed. Existing stations should be better manned. The good work in progress should be carried forward with more vigor, especially in the training of native laborers, on whom the work of evangelizing their own people must eventually in a great degree depend. The Board would be glad to see more laborers sent out, white men or colored, provided their qualifications were sufficient, and their adaptation to an intensely tropical climate were favorable. This call for more men becomes increasingly impressive, as the Christian world learns more of the inhabitants of the central regions of Africa, and the highways of access to them become better known. The Ogowe, as many now think, may prove to be an outlet of the Congo, and if so, it will be one of the main lines of entrance into the interior; or, if it should be found to be an independent river, it will give access to numerous tribes. The time may soon come when the Congo will be under the protection of civilized powers, so far as its waters and shores are within reach of commerce. Concerted action by some of the European and American Governments, as formerly in suppressing the slave trade on the coast, may soon give protection to life and property on this great river. By some good means, under the lead of Divine Providence, the Church may expect to gain access at an early period to the pagan inhabitants of the interior. In the meantime the stations on and near the coast should be maintained, reinforced, increased in number, and their varied work advanced with energy, faith, prayer, and hope.

THE CHANGES OF THIRTY YEARS IN WESTERN AFRICA.

The Rev. A. Bushnell and his wife, the faithful laborers for many years at Gaboon, are now on leave of absence for health. Writing on the steamer to England, when off Madeira, March 18th, Mr. Bushnell gives the following valuable and cheering impressions of the progress and prospects of the work of missions in that great field.

“Having now left the African coast, along which we have been cruising during the last six weeks, stopping at about thirty different places for freight and passengers, I will send you a few brief *impressions*, from what I have seen and heard, respecting the *progress* and *prospects* of the missionary work from the Gambia to the Gaboon.

“I have been happily impressed with the evidences of a vast *extension* and *increase* of the work since I passed down the same dark coast just thirty-four years ago. It was then in an incipient and doubtful state. With the exception of a few faint, flickering, moral lights on the Gambia at Sierra-Leone, Liberia and the Gold Coast, the whole continent was then enshrouded in deep spiritual darkness. The prince of darkness held undisputed sway from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean, entrenched by such powerful, physical, social and moral defences, as almost to bid defiance to the advance of the soldiers of the cross. But now how changed! At every place where our steamer called, and at many others, gospel light is shining more or less brightly, and Christian institutions are being established. And from many of these strategic bases on and near the coast, and great rivers, the standard of the cross is being borne into the interior, where important victories are being won for Christ. I am confident the missionary work has made encouraging progress, and in view of the mighty obstacles it has encountered from climate, slave trade, native barbarism and paganism, its success has been wonderful.

“My *impressions* of the *prospects* of this great work are favorable. A vast amount of preparatory labor having been accomplished in exploring and occupying fields, reducing barbarous language to writing, translating the Bible and Christian literature, educating the first generation of native youth, and establishing churches and ecclesiastical bodies, it is reasonable to anticipate far greater successes in the future than have been realized in the past. Then, many of the most formidable hinderances to the introduction and progress of Christianity have been, in the wonderful workings of Providence, removed or mitigated. The greatest of these, the slave trade, has been superseded by legitimate commerce, which, with all its evils, is auxiliary to civilization, and in many respects is over-ruled for the furtherance of the gospel. There is now, I think, a smaller number of European missionaries on the coast than formerly, say fifteen years ago, but this is not in consequence of a lack of interest in Africa, for that is increasing; nor from the perils of the climate, for they are diminishing with increasing sanitary knowledge; but from the encouraging fact that, in many fields, a native Christian agency has been raised up, through which the work is being carried on under the supervision of a limited number of foreign missionaries. And this constitutes the most hopeful aspect of the work. In many cases these native helpers are deficient in education, piety and zeal, but when, in answer to the prayers of Christians at home, the Holy Spirit shall be poured out upon them, and genuine revivals visit their sterile fields, their efficiency will be greatly augmented, multitudes who have received a Christian education will be converted, and exchange lucrative pursuits in which they are now engaged for the missionary work. For this great blessing let Christians unitedly pray at the June monthly concert.

"These brief impressions are common in reference to all the missions, including our own field and work. Our Board must send a few men, well-chosen, qualified, and called of the Master, to superintend our large and increasing work and extend it into the vast opening interior, depending largely upon native helpers, whom the Lord may raise up, and, perhaps to some extent, educated colored men from other parts of the coast and from the United States. We may modify in some respects our plans, but not curtail our work, for the providence of God seems, in unison with his word, to say "go forward," "go up and possess the land" for Christ. Let every member of our beloved Zion become personally interested in this work and it will triumph.

Fraternally, &c.,

ALBERT BUSHNELL."

MISSION IN PERSIA, A GRACIOUS VISITATION.

The cities of Oroomiah, with a hill station at Seir, Teheran, and Tabriz are occupied by ten ministers, of whom two are temporarily in this country, and sixteen female missionaries. Two ministers and their wives will be on their way to join the mission before these lines reach our readers. The native laborers are reported at the end of the extract here given from the Annual Report of this year.

The work at Oroomiah and its connected places has been greatly blessed, and the fruits of a gracious visitation are thus sketched in the reports of the station:

"1. A deep and lasting impression was made upon the pastors, preachers, and churches as a whole. The Christian life of the church members received an impulse which has been evident all through the year. A deeper consecration and a more active piety are manifest.

"2 The congregations have permanently increased about 17 per cent. over the number reported last year.

"3. The church membership has increased 30 per cent. The total of new members received by profession being 214, while 91 persons still stand propounded against 68 at the beginning of the year. So that, including those propounded, the increase has been almost 33 per cent.

"4. The contributions of the Churches have increased 27 per cent., only a trifle less than the church membership, and this fact is one of the most encouraging things which the summing up of the year's work discloses. It is thought by many, and argued as one of the reasons why the Church cannot *now* expect a general revival of the missionary spirit, that the large increase of church membership caused by the recent revivals does not bring a corresponding increase in contributions for the Gospel. We are glad to present the example of our churches the past year in refutation of that position. What makes this comparison still more gratifying, is the fact that the larger proportion of the additions to these churches have been women and young men, and but very few heads of families. Were there more of the latter, even the three per cent. difference, I feel confident, would not exist.

RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—4th ch. Albany, 442 03; 1st ch. Schenectady, 144 59; State St. ch. Albany, 98 52; 2d ch. Saratoga Springs, 24 98; Sab-sch., 7 43=32 41; Mariaville ch. 5 73. *Champlain*—Malone ch. Hon. W. A. Wheeler, 100; Belmont ch. Mrs. M. L. Millar, 11; Beekmantown ch. 8. *Columbia*—Catskill ch. 124 05. *Troy*—1st ch. Troy, of which 250 (sp.), 561; Waterford ch. 95 06; Shaghticoke ch. 70; Hoosick Falls ch. Sab-sch.

(sp.) 30; 1st ch. Whitehall, 27 45; 1st ch. Lansingburg, 25; Cohoes ch. 18 21; Olivet ch. Sab-sch. Lansingburg, 16. 1,809 10

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Westminster ch. Baltimore, 200; 2d ch. Baltimore, 20; Havre de Grace ch. Sab-sch. 12; Frederick City ch. 10; *New Castle*—Hanover St. ch. Wilmington, 100; White Clay Creek ch. Sab-sch. 34; Central ch.

Wilmington, 52 50; Zion ch. 40; Rock ch. 15; Manokin ch. 10; Harington ch. 4; Blackwater ch. 4; Eden ch. 3. *Washington City*—6th ch. Washington, 100; 4th ch. Washington, 60 15; Junior Foreign Missionary Soc'y, 36 43 = 96 58; Western ch. 32; Assembly ch. 24 12; Metropolitan ch. Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, 20; Boyd's Station ch. 3 45. 780 65

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—1st ch. Binghamton, 111 59; 2d ch. Coventry, 46 14; Conklin ch. 8. *Otsego*—Cherry Valley ch. 87 50; 2d ch. Delhi, 24 30; 1st ch. Guilford Centre, 20 37; Milford ch. 14; Colchester ch. 5. *St. Lawrence*—1st ch. Potsdam, 86 72; Brasher Falls ch. 11. *Syracuse*—Skaneateles ch. 100 50; 1st ch. Marcellus, 75; Fulton ch. Sab-sch. sp. 25; Jordan ch. 10; Cleveland ch. 2. *Utica*—Westminster ch. Utica, 75; West Utica ch. 59; Sab-sch. 11 sp. = 70; Little Falls ch. 65; 1st ch. Rome, 59 16; Knoboro ch. 53 24; Lowville ch. 25; Camden ch. 9. 983 52

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—1st ch. Chillicothe, 3 70; Sab-sch. 25 = 28 70; Greenfield ch. 20; Belfast ch. 6 62; Picketon ch. 2 40; 3d ch. Chillicothe, 2. *Cincinnati*—Mount Auburn ch. 302 07; Central ch. Cincinnati, 121 45; Sab-sch. 50 = 171 45; College Hill ch. 60 60; 1st ch. Cincinnati, 50; Lane Seminary ch. 44 71; Reading and Lockland ch. 14; Sab-sch. 11 = 25; Harrison ch. 13; 2d Ger. ch. Cincinnati, 10; Pleasant Ridge ch. 8 56; Mason and Pisgah ch. 5 14; 1st ch. Williamsburg, 4; Bond Hill ch. 4; Monterey ch. 2. *Dayton*—3d St. ch. Dayton, 360; Hamilton ch. 49 60; Bethel ch. 17 35; Memorial ch. Sab-sch. Dayton, 10; Jacksonburg ch. 5; Park ch. Dayton, 4; Seven Mile ch. 3; Osborn ch. 2 13. *Portsmouth*—1st ch. Sab-sch. Portsmouth, of which 50 (sp.), 75; Gallipolis ch. 14 25; Eckmansville ch. 5; Oakland ch. 1 50. 1307 08

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—2d ch. Sab-sch. Cleveland (sp.), 168 84; Euclid St. ch. Cleveland, 111; Woodland Ave. ch. Cleveland, 25; 1st ch. Cleveland (Rev. A. Brainard), 10; Grafton ch. 6 50; Parma ch. 4; 1st ch. Akron, 2. *Mahoning*—Canton ch. 135; Sab-sch. 50 = 185; Poland ch. 75; Sab-sch. 12 = 77; 1st ch. Youngstown, 24 20; Brookfield ch. 17 25; Deerfield ch. 12 39; 2d ch. Massillon, 11 10; Pleasant Valley ch. 11; Newton Falls ch. 10; Vienna ch. 6 25; E. Palestine ch. 5 55; Hubbard ch. 5 32; Beloit ch. 5; 2d ch. Youngstown, 4. *St. Clairsville*—St. Clairsville ch. 53; Cambridge ch. 32 75; Kirkwood ch. 13 75; Short Creek Sab-sch. 6. *Steubenville*—Harlem ch. 20; Sab-sch. 31 = 51; Beech Springs ch. 30; Sab-sch. 7 = 37; Corinth ch. 22; Sab-sch. 11 = 33; Richmond Sab-sch. 27; Irondale ch. 18 39; Sab-sch. 4 27 = 22 66; New Hagerstown ch. 20; Bethlehem ch. 16; New Hagerstown ch. 15 75; Yellow Creek Sab-sch. (sp.) 15; Dennison ch. 15; Carrollton Sab-sch. 12; Bacon's Ridge Sab-sch. 10; Minerva ch. 4 75; Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, 3 = 7 75; New Cumberland ch. 5; Ridge ch. 3; Lima ch. 3; Sloan Memorial Chapel, 2. 1102 06

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Central ch. Denver, 101; Golden ch. 13 40. *Utah*—Salt Lake City ch. 2 50. 116 90

COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Tualatin Plains ch. 2.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Athens ch. 18 65; 4th St. ch. Marietta, 4 40. *Columbus*—Central ch. Circleville, 17 18; Harness Renick, Esq., 100 = 117 18; Worthington ch. 6; Dublin ch. 3. *Marion*—Delhi ch. 6; Morris Humphreys, 10 = 16; Marion Sab-sch. 10. *Wooster*—1st ch. Sab-sch. Mansfield, sp. 50; Congress ch. 12; Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, 22; Sab-sch. 12 = 46; Fredericksburg ch. 42; Dalton ch. 36; Chester ch. 10; Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, 10; Sab-sch. 12 = 32; Wayne ch. 12; Ladies' Missionary Soc'y, 13 = 25; Lexington ch. 22; Apple Creek Sab-sch. 11 30; Ashland ch. 2. *Zanesville*—2d ch. Zanesville, 25; Sab-sch. 25 = 50; Pataskala ch. 25; Salem Ger. ch. 2 50; Kirkersville ch. 2; Oakfield ch. 1; Rev. John Pitkin, 10. 532 03

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—1st ch. Pine Creek, 75 33; Sharpburg ch. 25; Sab-sch. sp. 30 = 35; 1st Ger. ch. Allegheny, 35; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Allegheny,

34 84; Fairmont ch. 8; Ladies' Missionary Society, 12 26 = 20 26; 2d ch. Pine Creek, 10; Rochester ch. 4 53; Concord ch. 3; Pleasant Hill ch. 5. *Butler*—Allegheny ch. 10; Muddy Creek ch. 9; Fairview ch. 5; Harrisville ch. 5. *Clarion*—Shiloh ch. 3 12. *Erie*—Titusville ch. 172; Greenville ch. 50 50; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Oil City, 39 95; North East Sab-sch. 15 90; sp. 20 = 35 90; 1st ch. Warren, 28; 2d ch. Sab-sch. Meadville, 22; Westminster ch. Erie, 8; Cambridge ch. 3 25; Sab-sch. 3 75 = 7; Waterford ch. 5; Girard ch. 4 05; Harbor Creek Sab-sch. 1. *Kittanning*—Kittanning ch. 200; Leechburg ch. 89; Elders' Ridge ch. 30; Ebenezer ch. 30; Clarksburg ch. 15; Washington ch. 15; Clinton ch. 8; Cherry Tree ch. 2 20, S. S. 2 80 = 5; Mahoning ch. 4; Plumville ch. 3; Rockbridge ch. 2. *Shenango*—Clarksburg ch. 85; Westfield ch. 84; Beaver Falls ch. 31; Mt. Pleasant ch. 26 76; Mahoningtown ch. Sab-sch. 24 35; Pulaski Sab-sch. 21; Little Beaver Sab-sch. 5 50; Hopewell ch. Sab-sch. 4 72; 1st ch. Sharon, 4 15; Mahoningtown ch. Sab-sch. 24 35. 1335 96

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—1st ch. Auburn, 382 19; 2d ch. Auburn, 67 27; Springport ch. 5 50; Dryden ch. 4; 2d ch. Genoa, 4. *Chemung*—1st ch. Elmira, 55 50; Mecklenburg ch. 9; Burdett Sab-sch. sp. 9. *Geneva*—Ithaca ch. 223 21; Phelps ch. 84; 1st ch. Geneva, 20 69; Seneca ch. "R. C.", 20 70; Dresden ch. 50 ets. *Lyon*—Newark ch. 20 73; A. F. Cressy, 30 = 50 73; Sodus ch. 12. *Steuben*—Hammondspport ch. 16; Hornellsville ch. 15; Corning ch. 12 32; Prattsburg ch. 10; Arkport ch. 8. 1008 91

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Falling Spring ch. 150; Sab-sch. 108 64 = 258 64; Pine St. ch. Sab-sch. Harrisburg, 100; Market Sq. ch. Harrisburg "E. E. H." 50; Waynesboro ch. 17 59; Westminster ch. Harrisburg, 11 48; 7th St. ch. Harrisburg 5. *Huntingdon*—Spring Creek ch. 159 69; Sab-sch. 18 51 = 178; Lower Tuscarora ch. 75; Clearfield ch. 66 80; Sinking Valley ch. 31; Presbyterian Collection, 19; Beulah ch. 7; Sab-sch. 10 = 17; Sinking Creek ch. 8; Mt. Union ch. 7 05; Houtzdale ch. 3 41. *Northumberland*—1st ch. Bloomsburg, 92 34; Great Island ch. 50; Buffalo ch. 33 83; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Northumberland, 13; Jersey Shore ch. 11 87; Rohrsburg ch. 3; Raven Creek ch. 1 09. *Wellsboro*—Wellsboro ch. 26 07; Sab-sch. 2 93 = 29 00; Lawrenceville ch. a member, 10; Coudersport ch. 8; Tioga ch. 50 ets. 1105 62

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—2d ch. Bloomington, 107 55; Champaign ch. Inf. Class, 15; Paxton ch. 5; Sab-sch. 6 66 = 11 66. *Peoria*—Galesburg ch. 42 80; 2d ch. Peoria, 40 63; Grace ch. Peoria, 13 40; Canton ch. 6 03; Mr. John Proctor, 1. *Schuyler*—Monmouth ch. 118; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Rushville, 15 23; Oquawka ch. 9 15; Carthage ch. 7 25; New Salem ch. 2; Oquawka Junction ch. 1 15. *Springfield*—Petersburg ch. 14 48; Irish Grove ch. 12 50; Virginia ch. 11 50. 438 38

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—1st ch. Evanston, 228 41; Hyde Park ch. 122 50; Englewood ch. Sab-sch. sp. 109; Peotone ch. 15; Riverside ch. 13 75; 6th ch. Chicago, sp. 13 56; Jefferson Park ch. 6; Homewood ch. 5; Reunion ch. for Debt, 5. *Freeport*—1st ch. Freeport, 65; 1st ch. Galena, 22 67; Cedarville ch. 10; Woodstock ch. Mr. Jared Knapp, 10. *Ottawa*—Mendotta ch. 54; White Rock ch. 3; Gardner ch. 3; Vienna ch. 1 35. *Rock River*—Dixon ch. 25; Camden ch. 14; Perryton ch. 5; Munson ch. 4; Fulton ch. 4. 730 24

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden ch. 14 96; Carrollton ch. Sab-sch. 13 34; Hillsboro ch. 9; Butler ch. 8. *Cairo*—Friendsville ch. 5; Richview ch. 4. *Mattoon*—Pleasant Prairie ch. 7; Beckwith Prairie ch. 5; Neoga ch. 4 26; Hebron ch. 4; Pana ch. 2 78. 77 34

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Centre ch. Crawfordsville, 15; Delphi ch. Sab-sch. 11 25; Wea ch. 3; West Point ch. 3; Hickory Grove ch. 2; Parkersburg ch. 1. *Fort Wayne*—1st ch. Fort Wayne, 123 50; 1st ch. Elkhart, Young Folks' Mission Band, 8 03; Sab-sch. 15 = 23 03; Ossian ch. 15; Bristol ch. John Van Frank, 5. *Logansport*—La Porte ch. 121 08; 1st ch. South Bend, 21 66; Ladies' Miss. Society, 9 64; Rev. H. M.

Morey, 470=36; Monticello ch. 10; Sumptions Prairie ch. Jackson Greene, 5; Plymouth ch. 4 15. *Muncie*—Wabash ch. 9 25; Marion ch. 1.

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INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Hopewell ch. 31 40; 4th ch. Indianapolis, 15; 7th ch. Indianapolis, 2. *New Albany*—1st ch. Sab-sch. Madison, 18 62; Greenville ch. 2; 2d ch. Madison, 5; North Vernon ch. 3; Mt. Lebanon ch. 2 50; Mill Town ch. 2; St. John's ch. 1; Pleasant Hill ch. 1 50; Otisco ch. 1; Mrs. John Muckle, Leopold, 5. *Vincennes*—Upper Indiana ch. 10 05; Mt. Vernon ch. 5; Brazil ch. 5; Howesville ch. 3; Saline ch. 1 50. *White Water*—Sardinia ch. 32.

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IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—1st ch. Cedar Rapids, 278 85; Blairstown ch. 13 80; Dysart ch. 5 27; Lyons ch. 1 50. *Dubuque*—2d ch. Dubuque, 55 50; 1st ch. Independence, 6 16; 1st ch. Lansing, 8; Ger. ch. McGregor, 3; Rowley ch. 3. *Fort Dodge*—Vail ch. 11 60; Denison ch. 8; Moingona ch. 5; Scranton ch. 1 50. *Waterloo*—Grundy Co. Ger. ch. 8; Cedar Valley ch. 3 59.

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IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda ch. 7 43; Afton ch. 6; Guthrie ch. Sab-sch. 4 05; Mount Ayr ch. 3; 1st ch. Corning, 2 96; Walnut ch. 1 56; Knox ch. 1. *Des Moines*—Minburn ch. 1 56; Dallas ch. 1 04. *Iowa*—Fairfield ch. 22 50; Sab-sch. 42=64 50; 1st Westminster ch. Keokuk, 61 62; Burlington ch. 38 33; Union ch. Fort Madison, 24; Evangelical ch. St. Peter's, 18; Middletown ch. 17; Montrose ch. 10; Shiloh ch. 2 50; Libertyville Sab-sch. 2; Kirksville church, 1 94. *Iowa City*—1st ch. Davenport, 50; 1st ch. Muscatine, 40; Walcott ch. 9; Marengo ch. 7 25; Tipton ch. 5; Summit ch. 3; Sab-sch. 6 35=9 35; Montezuma ch. 4; Wilton ch. 4; Eldridge ch. 2; Fairview ch. 2; Blue Grass ch. 2; Bethel ch. 1.

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KANSAS.—*Austin*—1st ch. Sab-sch. Austin, Texas, 20. *Emporia*—Burlingame ch. 2 51; Valley Township ch. 2; Burton ch. 2; Lyndon ch. 1; Osage City ch. 1. *Highland*—Hiawatha ch. 2 55; Marysville ch. 2. *Solonon*—Parsons ch. 5; Abilene ch. 5; Lincoln Centre ch. 2. *Topeka*—Lawrence ch. 20 60; Riley Centre ch. 3; Baldwin City ch. 3; Clay Centre ch. 2; Black Jack ch. 2.

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KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—2d ch. Lexington, 20; Sab-sch. 42 40=62 40; Columbia St. ch. Newport, 8; Frankfort ch. Mrs. Gen'l J. L. Crittenden, 5; Greenup ch. 5; Paris ch. 3 75; Canton ch. 3 25; Ebenezer ch. 2; Valley ch. 2. *Louisville*—Hopkinsville Sab-sch. 3. *Transylvania*—Columbia ch. 27; Lancaster ch. 14 50; Perrysville ch. 9; Concord ch. 2.

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LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—South 3d St. church, Williamsburg, 37 94; Sab-sch. sp. 175=212 94; 2d ch. Brooklyn, 100; 1st ch. Brooklyn, W. D. Coit, Esq., 30; Classon Ave. ch. Duryea Mission sp., 25; Throop Ave. ch. 21 68; Lafayette Ave. ch. 39 83; 1st ch. Edgewater, 9 76. *Long Island*—Shelter Island ch. 42; Franklinville ch. 12; South Haven ch. 5; Setauket ch. 2 50. *Nassau*—Islip ch. 6; East Williamsburg ch. 3. 509 71

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Fort St. ch. Detroit, 386 74; 1st ch. Detroit, 100; 1st ch. Ypsilanti, 90; United ch. Milford, 57 61; Stony Creek ch. 10; White Lake ch. 7 50; Wyandotte ch. 5; Erin ch. 4 75; Calvary ch. Detroit, 3; Springfield ch. 2 50. (Read in April acknowledgments Fort St. ch. Detroit, 63 20 instead of Westminster ch.) *Grand Rapids*—Ludington ch. 5 60; Muir ch. 5. *Kalamazoo*—Niles ch. 53 23; Paw Paw ch. 18; Richland Sab-sch. (sp.), 15 50; Kendall ch. 5. *Lansing*—Mason ch. 10; Brooklyn ch. 4; Eckford ch. 1. *Monroe*—Erie ch. 13 70. *Saginaw*—Fenton ch. 20 15.

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MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Westminster church, Worthington, a member's 10th, 12; Jackson ch. 8; Le Seneur ch. 5; Pleasant Ridge ch. 5; Wells ch. 2; 1st ch. South Bend, 75 cts. *St. Paul*—Dayton ave. ch. St. Paul, 130; Hastings ch. 5 83; Rice's Point ch. 3; 1st ch. Fargo, 2. *Winona*—Houston ch. 6; Sheldon ch. 4; Austin ch. 3 60.

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MISSOURI.—*Osage*—1st ch., Clinton, 5; Knob Noster ch. 5; 1st ch., Lexington, 2; 3d ch., Kansas City, 2. *Ozark*—Calvary ch., Springfield, 100; Waldensian ch. 2; Carthage ch. 1 03.

Palmira—Moberly ch. 5. *Platte*—Westminster ch., St. Joseph, 20 10; Chillicothe ch. 10; Parkville Sab. sch., Miss Elwood's class, 6; Weston ch. 4; Hackberry ch. 2; Platte City ch. 1. *St. Louis*—2d ch., St. Louis, 170; Ladies' Aid Society, 75; Sab. sch. 163 20=408 20; 1st ch., St. Louis, 75; Emanuel ch. 20; 1st ch., Kirkwood, 22; Zoar ch. 10; Bethel ch. 3; Sab. sch. 7=10; North ch., St. Louis, 10; Westminster ch., St. Louis, 2.

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NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Lone Tree ch. 4; Rev. J. Fleming and wife, 1. *Nebraska City*—Fairbury ch. 2 50. *Omaha*—Belle Creek ch. 2 50.

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NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon ch. 175; Benita ch. 57 60. *Elizabeth*—2d ch., Plainfield, 183 49; Basking Ridge ch. 74; Sab. sch. 50=124; 1st ch., Rahway, 68 01; Sab. sch. 50=118 01; 2d ch., Elizabeth, 53 15; Bethlehem ch., W. S. Wyckoff, 37; Summit ch. 17 48; New Providence ch. 10; Sab. sch. 5=15; Woodbridge ch. 15; Roselle ch. 8 51; Sab. sch. 7 81=16 32. *Jersey City*—1st ch., Jersey City, 114; Sab. sch. 50=164 04; 2d ch., Paterson, 42 80; West Hoboken ch. 40; Englewood ch. 34 40; Clairmont ch. 30; Union ch. 6; 3d ch., Jersey City, 3 43. *Mouth*—Englishtown ch. 24 96; special, 5 29=30 25; Matawan Sab. sch. 24 59; Farmingdale ch. 20; Columbus ch. 17 80; Plattsburg ch. 8; Bricksburg ch. 7 50; Manchester ch. 2; L. and J. Larrabee, 1; Mrs. B. T. Phillips, 1; Gertie Phillips' Mission-box, for debt, 1=5; Oceanic Sab. sch. 3. *Morris and Orange*—Central ch. Orange, "L. P. S.," 403; "Youthful Sowers," 30; Sab. sch. 140=570; 1st ch., Mendham, 70; Sab. sch. 10=80; German Valley ch. 67; Pleasant Grove ch. 28; Lower Valley ch. 26; 1st ch. Sab. sch., Orange, "Good Samaritans," 25; Mt. Freedom ch. 10; Whippany ch. 10; Succasunna ch. 8 50; Berkshire Valley ch. 1; 2d ch., Mendham, 2 67. *Newark*—Westminster ch., Bloomfield, 82 20; Lyons Farm ch. 78 70; Bloomfield ch., Z. B. Dodd, Esq., 60; Roseville ch. special, 60; Calvary ch. 51 23; Park ch. 30 29. *New Brunswick*—Flemington ch. 277 35; Sab. sch. 50=327 35; 1st ch., New Brunswick, 136 08; 1st ch., Pennington, 81 42; Ewing ch., 50; Rev. G. L. Smith, 25=75; 2d ch., New Brunswick, 25; Sab. sch. 10=35; Dutch Neck ch. 24 30; B. D. N., 9; A. A. Suedeker's Miss. Box, 1 70=35; Stockton ch. 2; Witherspoon st. ch., Princeton, 1. *Newton*—Greenwich ch. 72; Danville ch. 15; Sab. sch. 40=55; Blairstown ch. 35 75; 1st ch., Wantage, 17 50; Harmony Sab. sch. 16; 2d ch., Mansfield, 15; 1st ch., Belvidere, 14 84. *West Jersey*—Clayton ch. 75; Greenwich ch. 46 85; Vineland ch. 21; Williamstown ch. 5; special, 15=20; Merchantsville ch. 12 22; 2d ch. Cedarville, 8 33; Woodbury ch. 5; Tuckahoe ch. 1.

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NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Windham ch. 33 73; 1st ch., Newburyport, 21 10; 1st ch. Providence, 20; Lowell ch. 5. *Hudson*—1st ch. Montgomery, 100; Goshen ch. 41 79; Hamptonburg, 30; Central ch., Haverstraw, 27 10; 2d ch., Middletown, 14 02; Port Jervis ch. Sab. sch. special, 6; Mount Hope ch. 4 18; Ridgebury ch. 2 25; Clarkstown Ger. ch. 1. *New York*—1st ch., add'l, 3,000; Sab. sch. 57 33; Mission School, 36=3,003 38; Church of the Covenant, 527 90; Am. ch., Montreal, 500; Mt. Washington ch. 300; 4th Ave. ch. 254 73; University Place ch. 125; Madison Square ch. 77; 13th St. ch. 71 57; West 23d St. ch. 27 66; Harlem ch. 24 67; Brick ch. 50; Brick ch. Chapel, 11 06; French Ev'l ch. 10; Washington Heights ch. 9 50; Madison St. ch. 5. *North River*—Matteawan ch. 27; Pleasant Plains ch. Sab. sch. 19; Calvary ch., Newburg, 22 99; Lloyd ch. Sab. sch. 8; Cornwall-on-Hudson ch. 5 62; Little Britain ch. 3. *Westchester*—Rye ch. Sab. sch. 140; South East Centre ch. 39; South Salem ch. 29 26; Potts Memorial ch. 10; Port Chester ch. 8; West Farms ch. 6; Tremont ch. 4 25.

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PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael ch. 61 50. *Los Angeles*—Westminster ch. 3 57. *San Francisco*—Howard ch., Samuel J. C. Swezey, dec'd, 45.

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PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Faggs Manor ch. 79 50; 3d ch., Chester, 23 40; Ridley Park ch. 14 80; Frazer ch. 7; Kennett Square ch. 5; Charlestown ch. 3; Upper West Nottingham ch. 2; Media ch. 4 44. *Lackawanna*—1st ch., Scranton, Juv. Miss. Soc., special, 250; 1st ch., Towanda, 91; Sab. sch. 101=192; Archibald ch. 30; Plymouth Sab. sch. 11; Brooklyn ch. 10; Coalville ch. 6; Langcliffe ch. 5; Bowman's Creek ch., Rev. W. B. Darrach, 3; Bennet ch. 1; Herrick ch. 1. *Lehigh*—Brainard ch., Easton, 325; 1st ch., Catasauqua, 50; 1st ch., Pottsville, 50; Summit Hill ch., 11 70; Sab. sch., 1 44; Jamesburg Sab. sch., 53 cts.=13 67; 2d ch., Pottsville, 1; Shenandoah ch. 2; Ashland ch. 2. *Philadelphia*—Calvary ch. 1,307 61; Walnut St. ch. 200; 15th ch. 15; 2d ch., "Misses Freeman," 10; "E. C." 5=15; Lombard St. ch. 6. *Philadelphia Central*—Kensington ch. Sab. sch. 98 59; North ch. 91 20; Richmond ch. 2. *Philadelphia North*—Bristol ch. 76; Sab. sch. 25=1+1; Market Square ch., Germantown, in part, 60 61; Providence ch. 40; Lower Marion ch. 6 75; Forestville ch. 3. *Westminster*—Pequea ch. 50; Lancaster ch. 49 87; Middle Octorora ch. 20; Slateville ch., Sylvan Retreat Sab. sch., Jimmie and Willie's Corn Money, 6; Pine Grove ch. 1. 3,174 44

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Plum Creek ch. 63 20; New Salem Sab-sch. 27 09; Cross Roads ch. 26 09; Greensburg ch. 25 10; Verona ch. 25; Unity ch. Sab-sch. 19 33; Livermore Sab-sch. 10; Black Lick ch. 2 09.—*Pittsburgh*—2d ch. Pittsburgh, 42 67; Sab-sch. 4 17=106 84; Shady Side ch. 53 96; Sab-sch. 25=78 96; 6th ch. Pittsburgh, 70; Monongahela City ch. 33 62; Westminster ch. 25; Hebron ch. 20; Lebanon ch. 20; Bellefield ch. 20; East Liberty ch. 19 96; Central ch. Pittsburgh (add'l), 14; Montours ch. 14; Valley ch. 8; Swissvale ch. 7; Mt. Carmel ch. 7; Birmingham ch., "Jennie Beck," 3 70; Amity ch. 3; Grace Memorial ch. 2.—*Redstone*—Dunbar ch. 5 90; Mt. Vernon ch. 5; Washington ch. 5; Greensboro ch. 5.—*Washington*—Burgettstown ch. 8 27; Sab-sch. sp. 50=58 27; Cross Creek ch. 3; Sab-sch. 36=39; 1st ch. Washington, 35 91; Hookstown ch. 7 21; Sab-sch. 11 15=18 36; 2d ch. Wheeling, 14 88; Claysville Sab-sch. sp. 14 03; Upper Buffalo ch. Sab-sch. 9 96.—*West Virginia*—Calvary ch. Parkersburg, 30 35; Newburg ch. Ladies' For. Miss. Society, 10 70; Buckhannon ch. 6; Bethel ch. 3 65; Weston ch. 2. 914 99

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem ch. 5 94.—*Kingston*—Mars Hill ch. 1.—*Union*—Spring Place ch. 3. 9 94

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Galion ch. 39 85; Black Creek ch. 26; Spring Hills ch. 2 09; De Graff ch. 2.—*Huron*—1st ch. Norwalk Sab-sch. sp. 77 23; Fremont ch. 9 25; Sab-sch. 28 02=37 27; Huron ch. 2.—*Lima*—Delphos ch. 19 75; Sab-sch. 6 51=26 25; Columbus Grove ch. 8; Enon Valley ch. 7; Arcadia ch. 3; New Stark ch. 3.—*Maumee*—Westminster ch. Toledo, 35; West Unity ch. 4; Mt. Salem ch. 3; Madison ch. 2. 277 70

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Westminster ch. Buffalo, 120 15; Central ch. Buffalo, 55 50; Breckenridge St. ch. Buffalo, 40; Westfield ch. 33 99; Akron ch. 25; Wells St. ch. Buffalo, 10; Springfield ch. 8 18.—*Genesee*—Warsaw ch. 56 25; Sab-sch. sp. 25=81 25; Perry ch. 30; 1st ch. Wyoming, 16 15; Byron ch. 10; North Bergen ch. 6; Stone St. church, 6.—*Genesee Valley*—Alleghany ch. 2.—*Niagara*—Porter ch. 54; Somerset ch. 9; Millville ch. 2.—*Rochester*—Brick ch. Rochester, 200; 1st ch. Sab-sch. Rochester, sp. 210; Central ch. Rochester, 83; "Extra," 50; A. Gaylord, 5=138; Brockport ch. 82 80; Lima ch. 11 53; Sab-sch. 20=31 53; Moscow ch. and Sab-sch. 25; Nunda ch. 25; Tuscarora ch. Sab-sch. sp. 24 17; Ogdens ch. 22 39; Pittsford ch. 24; Brighton ch. 14. 1,316 11

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Galesville ch. 10; 1st ch. La Crosse, 4 90.—*Milwaukee*—Geneva Lake ch. 9 08; Delafield ch. 4 28; Richfield ch. 4; West Granville ch. 4; Ottawa ch. 3 60.—*Winnebago*—Auburndale ch. 5; Spencer ch. 2.—*Wisconsin River*—Baraboo ch. 7 86; Rockville Ger. ch. 2; Hurricane ch. 1. 57 72

Woman's Foreign Miss'ry Soc., Phila....33,750 32
Ladies' Board Mis. for the Northwest...14,360 86
Ladies' Board of Missions, New York... 7,396 52
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions,
Albany branch..... 998 42.
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions,
Troy branch..... 975 52
Woman's B. Missions for the Southwest 34 05

Total amount received from
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LEGACIES.

Bequest of Eleanor Cook, dec'd, Wash-
ington Co., Ohio..... \$1,000 00
Estate of Amos Smith, dec'd, Lebanon,
Ohio..... 500 00
Legacy of Moses Middlewaite, dec'd,
Allegheny Co., Pa..... 731 25
Interest on Stennieke Legacy, sp..... 120 00
Interest on Matthew Scott Fund..... 29 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Friend, 1; J. C. Donahower, St. Peter,
5; D. O. C. and family, 10; Rev. A. H.
Allen, Princeton, 7; A Friend, West
Hoboken, 8; Wm. Hays, Potosi, Ill.,
7; M. M. M., 10; Lawrenceville, High-
School, N. J., 27 07; A Family Mite-
box, Wilkesbarre, Pa., 16 25; David
Jenkins, "per S. W. Pomeroy," of
Copeland Fund, 36; Rev. O. M.
Wright, Dodge City, Kansas, 5;
Friends, 10; Rev. R. H. Nassau, M.
D., West Africa, 2; John W. Auchin-
closs, Esq., 20; "X. Y.," Plainfield,
N. J., 25; Rel. Contributing Society,
Princeton Seminary, 158 95; 1st Ref.
ch. Sab-sch. Phila., 723 24; H. H. D.,
5; G. F. Miller, Greenwood, Mo., 10;
Trustees of Presbyterian House,
"Interest on Guthrie Fund," 41 40;
C., Ohio, 12 95; Lenox Collegiate In-
stitute, Iowa, 4; Miss M. E. McCalla,
Fairfield, Iowa, for Debt, 10; Rev.
W. S. Curtis, D.D., Rockford, Ill., 10;
J. C. Robbins, 1; "A Friend," 1000;
Rev. Geo. McKinley, Champaign,
Ill., 5; Pastor and wife, 10; Bridge-
port Ct., 3; J. O. E., 5; Pastor and
family, Wyoming, N. Y., sp. 6; C.
Rodgers, Wheatland, Iowa, 10; Rev.
R. Frame, for Debt, 5; B. F., Cincin-
nati, 5; Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Wash-
ington, D. C., 22 50; Rev. E. F. Hat-
field, D. D., 50; "A Friend of the
Cause," 250; A Friend, N. Y. City,
2; Martha Stowell, Wyalusing, N. Y.,
5; 2d Ref. ch. Phila., 20; Rev. H.
Cornell, Nichols, N. Y., 2; "J. A. K.,"
7; A Friend, 50; "R. L. K.," 500;
Rev. J. B. Fowler, Waterloo, Ind., 2;
Henry Teels, Phillipsburg, N. J., 10;
A Widow, 50; J. M. Daque, 2; C. Wil-
liamson, Clayton, N. J., 5; Hon. W.
E. Dodge, 1250; Rev. D. L. Dickey,
Hookstown, Pa., 30; Rev. A. A. Mor-
rison, Salina, Kansas, 1; A Friend,
10 50; James Russell, Milton, Ohio,
25; Rev. Geo. Scott, Tarentum, Pa.,
10; A Friend, North Bend, 10; Miss
Frances L. Goodrich, 4; Miss Julia
H. Goodrich, 8; New Haven; Soc'y
of Inquiry, Auburn Theol. Seminary,
N. Y., 120; A Friend, 5.

\$4,665 86

Total Receipts in April, 1878..... \$99,819 00
Receipts from May 1st, 1877..... 461,684 30
Receipts from Sab. Sch. in April, 1878. 4,517 45
Receipts from Sabbath-schools from
May 1, 1877. 22,307 31

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BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

THE WORK OF ANOTHER YEAR.

It is not surprising that the work of the Board of Publication should have been affected by the financial depression of the past twelve months, since it alone of our Boards is connected with both business and benevolent operations. But it is surprising that it ends its year in so favorable a condition. Both sales of books and contributions from the churches for its missionary work are smaller than is desirable, yet the Board reached the close of the year free from any serious losses, and having accomplished much good. It has added to its catalogue new and valuable publications, its periodicals have advanced in circulation and prosperity, and in its Missionary department blessed results have been achieved.

During the year the Board published 98,000 copies of new books and tracts, and 522,650 copies of those of former years. Of periodicals, it published 8,527,554 copies; giving, with 6,500 copies of the Report of 1877, a total of 9,154,704 publications sent out to do their work.

WORK OF THE MISSIONARIES.

During a large part of the year the Missionary Fund has been empty, and it has been necessary to keep this important work within painfully narrow limits. Many well-qualified men have been recommended by the Presbyteries for needy fields, but their services were declined because the means for sustaining them had not been furnished. Very few new laborers have been commissioned, and it has not been easy to sustain those who were previously in the field. It is also true that, owing to the stringency of the times, the sales made by the missionaries have been smaller than in some former years. But looking at another side of their labors, they were never more useful as tract distributors, as Sabbath-school visitors, as house-to-house dispensers of the blessed truths of the Gospel. Never has there been a year when they were more cordially welcomed among the poor and needy, or when the Divine Spirit bore plainer witness, by His accompanying and converting influences, to His approval of their work.

The whole number of missionaries in commission during the whole or a portion of the year, has been 66, who have labored in twenty-nine Synods and seventy-five Presbyteries, and one in Canada. They have distributed within the year, by sale, 61,700 volumes, while 29,445 volumes and 4,460,991 pages of tracts have been distributed gratuitously by them and by the Missionary Committee. These missionaries have also visited 85,251 families, with by far the larger part of whom they have had religious conversation and prayer.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

A constantly increasing part of the labors of the missionaries has reference to Sabbath-schools. They are instructed to visit, encourage, and aid Sabbath-schools on their respective fields, especially those that are poor, or feeble, and to supply them with the library books, lesson-leaves and periodicals published by the Boards. The missionaries find many neighborhoods where the children and youth have no provision whatever made for their religious instruction. In such localities it is the duty of the missionaries to organize and help new Sabbath-schools.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR.

The "Higher Life" Doctrine of Sanctification, Tried by the Word of God. By the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D.D. Price, \$1.25.

A Manual of Forms, for Baptism, Admission to the Communion, Administration of the Lord's Supper, Marriage and Funerals; Conformed to the Doctrine and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church. By Archibald Alexander Hodge, D.D. Price, 50 cents.

We Three, a book for boys and young men. By Kate W. Hamilton. Price, \$1.10.

Pastoral Theology; The Pastor in the various Duties of his Office. By the Rev. Thomas Murphy, D.D., pastor of Frankford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia. With full Index. 8vo. Price, \$3.00.

The Sunbeam Book, a beautiful square 8vo. of 400 pages, printed from the plates of our paper for the little ones. Price, \$1.50.

Visions of Heaven for the Life on Earth. By the Rev. R. M. Patterson, author of "Paradise," &c., &c. Price, \$1.50.

Light for the Day; or, Heavenly Thoughts for Earthly Guidance. A book of Daily Readings for a year. By the Rev. Tryon Edwards, D.D. Price, \$1.25.

Consequences; or, a Bowl of Punch and what came of it. By Mrs. A. K. Dunning. A temperance tale. Price, \$1.25.

Jennie Prindle's Home. Price, 40 cents.

Outside the Gate. By the author of "A Basket of Barley Loaves." Price, \$1.25.

Silas Gower's Daughters. By Annette Lucille Noble. Price, \$1.25.

Rambles Among Insects. By the Rev. Samuel Findley, D.D. Seventy Illustrations. Price, \$1.25.

The New Life not the Higher Life; or, the Believer's Holiness Personal and Progressive. By the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., author of "Ecce Deus Homo," &c. Price, 30 cents.

The Westminster Question Book for 1878. Price, 15 cents.

Several excellent Tracts have also been added to the catalogue, viz:—
Whose Children Should be Baptized? By the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D.D.
 Price, 3 cents.

The Doubter. By the Rev. John R. Thompson, D.D. 8 pp.

The Gospels Harmonized. Price, 3 cents.

The Assurance of Hope. By the Rev. James M. Crowell, D.D. Price, 5 cents.

Denominational Education. By the Rev. George L. Spinning. 12 pp.

The periodicals of the Board have now an immense circulation, aggregating more than half a million a month, but there is no good reason why this circulation should not be increased. We have no hesitation in asking those who do not now use these periodicals to send for samples, and to examine them thoroughly and critically.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

This Board reported to the last General Assembly that the office of General Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work was then vacant, by the retirement of J. Bennet Tyler, Esq. The Board fixed upon the Rev. James A. Worden, of Steubenville, Ohio, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Worden accepted the appointment, and entered on the duties of the office on April 1st. The Board confidently hopes, by the blessing of God upon Mr. Worden's labors, a great increase of interest and usefulness in this branch of its operations.

A NOBLE GIFT.

The residuary legatees of the estate of the late John C. Green, of New York, have within the year given to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication the sum of \$50,000, the principal to be kept intact, and the income to be applied to the missionary work of the Board. This is a noble gift, and will in the years to come cause the light of Divine truth to reach tens of thousands of homes, and, we trust, hundreds of thousands of darkened minds in every part of our land.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts into the treasury during the year, from all sources, including the balance of \$20,881.68 from last year, have been \$212,245.05.

The entire expenditures of the year have been \$198,767.47.

The balance in the treasury at the end of the year, March 31, 1878, is \$13,477.58.

RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION IN APRIL, 1878.

☞ Synods in small capitals—Presbyteries in italics—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Albany Third, 12; Albany State Street, 12 43; Saratoga Springs, Second, (of which S. School 93 cts.), 4 08. <i>Troy</i> —Johnsonville, 2; Troy, First, 205; Waterford, 4 70. 240 21	25; Cumminsville, 5. <i>Dayton</i> —Dayton. Third Street, 36; Dayton, Memorial, 10. <i>Portsmouth</i> —Jackson, 7. 103 43
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Annapolis, 10; Baltimore, Twelfth, 4; Baltimore, Westminster, 22 50; Frederick, 5; Havre de Grace, 5. <i>New Castle</i> —Port Deposit Ch. S. School, 12; Snow Hill, 5; Wilmington, Central, 10. <i>Washington City</i> —Washington, Western, 10. 83 50	CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Cleveland, Euclid Street, 14. <i>Mahoning</i> —Hubbard, 3; Mineral Ridge, 2; Youngstown 1st, 14 53. <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Beulah, 2. 36 13
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghampton</i> —Binghampton 1st, 14 02; Binghampton North, 1 75. <i>Otsego</i> —Gilbertsville, 5. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Ox Bow, 5; Potsdam, 1. <i>Syracuse</i> —Syracuse 4th, 10. <i>Utica</i> —Little Falls, 10; Lowville, 5. 51 77	COLORADO.— <i>Colorado</i> —Del Norte, 4. <i>Utah</i> —Salt Lake City Church, 1. 5 00
CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —Chillicothe 1st Ch. add'l, 46 cts.; Greenfield 1st, 10. <i>Cincinnati</i> —Cincinnati 1st, 10; Cincinnati, Mount Auburn,	COLUMBIA.— <i>Oregon</i> —Tualatin Plains, 2. 2 00
	COLUMBUS.— <i>Athens</i> —Marietta, 2; Nelsonville, 3. <i>Wooster</i> —Dalton, 10; Lexington, 2. <i>Zanesville</i> —Concord, 3; Granville, 23 35; Kirkersville, 2; Norwich, 5; Oakfield, 1. 51 35
	ERIE.— <i>Butler</i> —Allegheny, 2; Buffalo, 4 20; Centerville, 11 50. <i>Erie</i> —Warren, 15. <i>Kittanning</i> —Cherry Tree, 2; East Union, 2 40; Indiana, 50; Rayne, 5; Rural Valley, 1. 92 10

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa, 2d, 1; Springport, 4 81. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 7; Watkins (Ch. S. Sch.), 30. *Geneva*—Ithaca, 16 02; Waterloo 1st, 30. *Steuben*—Arkport, 2; Campbell, 1; Corning, 1 36. 93 19

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Harrisburgh, Westminster, 3 71; Lower Path Valley Ch. (from a member), 5; Waynesboro', 2 22. *Huntingdon*—Beulah, 3; Clearfield, 27 74; Hollidaysburgh Ch. (of which S. School 5), 17 38; Houtzdale, 1; Mount Olivet, 25 cts.; Spring Creek, 10. *Northumberland*—Berwick, 5; Great Island, 25. *Wellsboro'*—Beecher Island, 3; Wellsboro' Ch. (S. Sch. 37 cts.), 3 65. 106 95

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington 2d, 10; Paxton, 1. *Peoria*—Canton, 6 50; Peoria 2d, 5; Washington, 6. *Schuyler*—Brooklyn, 5; Clayton, 3; Fountain Green, 3. 39 50

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 12; Peotone, 2; Riverside, 5. *Freeport*—Galena, 1st, 2 86; Galena, German, 3; Ridotte, 3. *Otawata*—Au Sable Grove, 6; Waterman, 2; White Rock, 2. *Rock River*—Camden, 2; Fulton, 1. 40 86

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Greenfield, 7; Hillsboro, 1; Jerseyville, 1; Sparta, 10; Virden, 1 43. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 63 cts. *Mattoon*—Neoga, 53 cts.; Pana, 35 cts. 21 94

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Lafayette, 1st, 4; West Point, 1. *Fort Wayne*—Larwill, 2. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 52 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 17. 8 69

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis, 7th, 2. *White Water*—Cambridge City, 3 00. 5 00

IOWA, NORTH.—*Dubuque*—Independence, 1st, 3 30. *Fort Dodge*—Moingona, 2; Paton, 2. *Waterloo*—Ackley, 5. 12 30

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Dallas Centre, 2; Des Moines, 2. *Iowa*—Burlington, 1st, 4 65; Keokuk, Westminster, 7 77; Kirkville, 24 cts.; Montrose, 3; Summit, 2. *Iowa City*—Fairview, 2; Muscatine, 5; Muscatine, German, 1. 29 66

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Hiawatha, 2 75. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1; Riley Centre, German, 2. 5 75

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Paris, 75 cts. *Louisville*—Shelbyville, 1st, 7 50. 8 25

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn South Third St., 26 21. *Long Island*—Shelter Island, 5; Yaphank, 4. *Nassau*—Huntingdon, 1st, 6. 41 21

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Calvary, 1.—*Grand Rapids*—Greenwood, 2; Muir, 5; *Laingsburg*—Brooklyn, 2. *Monroe*—Erie, 1. 11 00

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2; *St. Paul*—Hastings, 74 cts.; *St. Paul*, Dayton Avenue, 5 05. *Winona*—Sheldon, 1. 8 79

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Kansas City, Second, 40 00; Kansas City, Third, 1; Olive Branch Ch. S. Sch., Emma Irwin's Class, 1 45. *Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary, 6. *Palmyra*—Moberly, 2. *Platte*—Bethel, 1; Hackberry Ridge, 1; Knox, 1; *Platte City*, 50 cts.; Rosendale, 1; Weston, 4. *St. Louis*—St. Louis, Second, 100; Webster Grove, 6. 164 95

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Lone Tree, 1; Rev. J. Fleming and wife, 1. *Nebraska City*—Fairbury, 1 25. 3 25

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 2; Rev. R. H. Nassau, Ogovi River, W. Africa, 1. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem Ch. from W. S. Wyckoff, 4 67; *Elizabeth*, 1st Ch. from the Murray Mission Assn. of the Sab. School, 150; Roselle, (S. Sch. 99 cts.), 2 06; Summit, Central, 1 83. *Jersey City*—Norwood, 2; Union, 1. *Monmouth*—Brieksburgh, 2; Englishtown, 5; Tennot, 10. *Morris & Orange*—Madison, 23 50; Parsippany, 5 25; South Orange, 42. *Newark*—Newark, Second, 14 94; Newark, Calvary, 6 46; Newark, Park Ch., (S. S., \$30.) 33 82. *New Brunswick*—Ewing, 15; Princeton, Witherspoon St., 1; Stockton, 1. *Newton*—Belvidere, Second, 15; Blairstown, 10; North Hardistown, 2. *West Jersey*—Camden, Second, 1; Pittsgrove, 14. 366 53

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Clarkstown, German, 1; Middletown, Second, 1 77; Ridgebury, 16 cts. *New York*—New York, Madison St., Ger., 5; New York, Murray Hill, 10; New York, Fourth

Ave., 14 57. *Westchester*—Gilead, 12 40; Mt. Kisco, 5 12; Patterson, 3; Port Chester, 2. 55 02

PACIFIC.—*Bcnicia*—San Rafael, 4. *Los Angeles*—Westminster, 45 cts. *San Francisco*—Oakland, Second, 48 35. 52 80

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Kennett Square, 2; Media, 56 cts.; Phoenixville, Ch. S. Sch., 10; Ridley Park Ch., 1 86; Upper West Nottingham, 4. *Lackawanna*—Athens, 1 15; Bennet, 1; Herick, 1; Scranton, Second, 1; Hyde Park, Washburne Street, 6 42; Wyalusing, 1. *Lehigh*—Catasauqua, First, 50; Pottsville, Second, 2 50; Summit Hill Church, 1 48, S. Sch., 18 cts and Jamestown S. School, 7 cts.=1 73; Upper Mount Bethel, 3. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, Fifteenth, 1; Philadelphia, Chambers, from E. M. H., 10; Philadelphia, Grace, 24 31. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, North, 11 92; Philadelphia, Trinity, 5; Richmond, 2. *Philadelphia North*—Germantown, Market Square, in part, 7 60; Merion Square, 3 50. *Westminster*—Christ Chapel, 48; Lancaster, 8 15; Middle Octorara, 4; Mount Joy, 4; Pine Grove, 1. 217 70

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Poke Run, 11; Derry Station, 5. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty, 3 59; Monongahela City, 19 40; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, (Sab-sch. \$25), 35 79. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 1. *Washington*—Washington, First, 9 10; Wheeling, Second, 17 46. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 1; Parkersburgh, First, 2; Weston, 1. 106 34

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 55 cts. 55
TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Spring Hills, 26 cts. *Hudson*—Huron, 1. *Lima*—New Stark, 2. *Mau-nee*—Mount Salem, 1; Toledo, Westminster, 3. 7 26

W. NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Breckenridge Street, 10; Buffalo, Calvary, 1 50; Buffalo, Central, 7; Buffalo, Lafayette Street, 5 52; Buffalo, Westminster, 15 25; Westfield, 2 31. *Genesee Valley*—Portville, 10. *Rochester*—Lima, 1 46; Ogden, 2 19; Pittsford, 2; Rochester, 1st, 24; Rochester, Central, 5 30; Rochester, Memorial, 2. 88 53

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—La Crosse, North, 2 60. *Lake Superior*—Menomonee, 8. *Milwaukee*—Delafield, 53 cts.; Ottawa, 45 cts.; Richfield, 3; West Granville, 5. *Winnebago*, Fond du Lac, 2 48; Neenah, 15 11. *Wisconsin River*—Rockville, Ger., 2. 39 17

From Churches.....\$2,201 71

MISCELLANEOUS.—Religious Contribution Society of Princeton Theological Seminary, 12 55; Rev. John Winn and wife, Davenport, Iowa, 5 00; Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Washington City, D. C., 7 50; "C.," Ohio, 1 63. 26 68

Total receipts in April.....\$2,228 39

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Subscriptions to *The Presbyterian Monthly Record*, *The Sabbath-School Visitor*, *The Presbyterian at Work*, *The Westminster Lesson Leaf*, *The Sunbeam*, and payments for the same, to Mr. PETER WALKER.

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

Another year's labor has ended—our accounts closed, and our Report for the General Assembly is in the printer's hands. While we have no occasion for self-complacency, we have abundant cause for gratitude that we have been enabled to accomplish so much, in these hard and trying times. We have made happy *One Hundred and Forty-nine* (149) flocks of the Good Shepherd, many of whom had never before known the comfort and advantage of a church fold. To secure this has cost *them* much self-denial and sacrifice, and much liberal aid from the Board of Church Erection. In five instances we have redeemed valuable church property that had been sold for debt, and in quite a number of other cases the appropriations of the Board have prevented the Sheriff's execution. This has not only been an unspeakable relief to the struggling and desponding members of these churches, but it has maintained the good name of our beloved church and gained for it a higher degree of confidence and respect among those without, which the missionary finds helpful in his work—as an unbeliever remarked after getting his money, "If these Presbyterians do believe in everlasting punishment, they don't believe in beginning it in this world, by not paying their debts." The large amount of debt which has been removed from many of our contributing churches during the year must certainly tell favorably in the receipts of all the Boards during the coming year. The amount of interest paid by these churches for years past, if added to their collections for the Boards will materially increase the amount. In this, we hope we may not be disappointed.

In our forthcoming Report will be found a number of new Designs and Specifications for church buildings which we hope will be still further useful to those who are beyond the reach of an architect. These have been very carefully prepared by competent men, who have made church building a specialty. For some of these designs (not all) we have full sets of mechanics' plans—ready to be sent by mail on the receipt of \$5. The use of these plans has in some instances been the means of saving from \$300 to \$500 in the building, besides securing a much neater and more comfortable building.

The *out-look* for the year upon which we are just entering excites both hopefulness and solicitude. From the letters and applications coming in from almost every quarter, it is very manifest that the necessity for church building is felt to a greater extent than ever before. The grasshopper raid greatly checked the building of churches for a time in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, but since the removal of this scourge, immigration to those States has set in again and the people feel encouraged, by the prospect of good crops, to undertake with increased zeal the work of building the Lord's house. This will cause an increased demand upon our

treasury which the churches must in the main supply. Our necessities have been largely met by the generous offerings of a few individuals—by legacies and the sale of some Western lands left to the Board, but the churches (the only reliable source of supply) have not yet “come up to the help of the Lord” in this department of church work as they should have done. The number of contributing churches this year is greater than the preceding by 980, but the amount of church contribution is \$6,218 less, owing in part to the stringency of the times. If we are not mistaken in our expectations, the contributions for the current year will be more general and more liberal. “So mote it be.”

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 3d, 15; Saratoga Spring 2d, 6 24; do. do. Sab. sch. 1 86. *Troy*—Troy 1st, 55.

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore 12th, 4. *New Castle*—Christiana, special, 4 25; Wilmington Central, 16 80; do. Hanover, 20. *Washington City*—Boyd's Station, 3 41; Washington Western, 10.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*St. Lawrence*—Potsdam 1st, 4 37. *Utica*—Little Falls 1st, 10.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 1st, 93 cts. *Cincinnati*—Cumminsville, 5; Glendale, 20. *Dayton*—New Jersey, 6; Somerville, 1.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, Euclid St., 27 75; do. Woodland Ave., 10. *Mahoning*—Hubbard, 2; Liberty, 2. *St. Clairsville*—Kirkwood, 25 cts.

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Colorado Springs 1st, 15. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 2 50. *Santa Fe*—Las Vegas ch. 3.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Nelsonville, 2. *Wooster*—Dalton, 9; Lexington, 2. *Zanesville*—Kirkersville, 3; New Concord, 4, Norwich, 6.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Centreville, 5. *Erie*—Warren 1st, 15. *Kittanning*—Clarksburgh, 4; Ebenezer, 10; Indiana, 60; Rayne, 1. *Shenango*—Leesburg, 5; Sharpsville, 5.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Auburn 1st, 60 48. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 13 88. *Steuben*—Arkport, 1.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Waynesboro', 4 40. *Huntingdon*—Mt. Union, 5. *Wellsboro'*—Wellsboro' 1st ch and Sab. sch., 7 27.

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Canton, 6 50; Green Valley, 7; Prospect, 13. *Schuyler*—New Salem, 2.

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 12; Peotone, 3. *Ottawa*—Mendota, 9. *Rock River*—Fulton, 1 25; Munson, 2.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Cave Spring, 2 05; Hillsboro', 1; Jerseyville, 1; Rockwood, 95 cts.; Sparta, 32; Steele's Mill, 1. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 1 26. *Mattoon*—Pana, 1 76.

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Parkersburgh, 2. *Logansport*—La Porte, 2; Plymouth, 1 04. *Muncie*—Wabash, 2 31.

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 7th, 2. *New Albany*—North Vernon, 3. *Vincennes*—Mount Vernon, 5.

IOWA, NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Blairstown, 10 20; Cedar Rapids 1st, 108 49. *Fort Dodge*—Moin-gona, 5; Scranton 1st, 2.

IOWA, SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Des Moines, East, 3. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st, 9 59; Kirkville, 48 cts.; Montrose, 5; Pleasant Plain, 1. *Iowa City*—Bethel, 1; Blue Grass, 2; Fairview, 4; Montezuma, 4; Muscatine 1st, 5; Walcott, 1 37; Villisca, 5 27.

KANSAS.—*Austin*—Georgetown, 2. *Highland*—Marysville, 2. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1; Hays City 1st, 3 10; Minneapolis 1st, 4 21.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenzer*—Burlington, per J. W. Preston, 20; Falmouth, 5 30; Greenup, 1; Paris, 90 cts.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, South 3d st. Sab. sch., special, 75. *Long Island*—Mattituck, 5; Shelter Island, 9.

MICHIGAN.—*Lausing*—Brooklyn, 2.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2; Wells, 2. *St. Paul*—Fargo, 2; Hastings, 1 46; Rice's Point, 1.

MISSOURI.—*Ozage*—Kansas City 3d, 1; Lexington 1st, 2. *Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary, 25. *Platte*—Barnard, 10; Chillicothe, 10; Hackberry Ridge, 1; Platte City, 1; Rosendale, 1; Weston, 4; *St. Louis*—Bethel, 3; St. Louis, North, 5; do. Westminster, 2.

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Hastings 1st, 4; Lone Tree, 4. *Omaha*—Bellevue, 7; Papillion, 4 25. *Nebraska City*—York, 2 45.

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Barica, 2. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, per W. S. Wyckoff, 9 25; Roselle 1st ch. and Sab. sch., 4 08; Summit Central, 3 62. *Morris & Orange*—Orange Central, 77; Succasunna, 5. *Newark*—Newark, Park, 7 57. *New Brunswick*—Lawrenceville, 10; Princeton, Witherspoon st., 1. *Newton*—Blairstown, 10; North Hardiston, 3. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 40; Cedarville 2d, 2.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Chester, 14; Middle-town 2d, 3 50; Ridgebury, 40. *New York*—New York, 4th ave., 57 75.

PACIFIC.—*Bencia*—Tomales 1st, 4 25. *Los Angeles*—Westminster, 89 cts.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media, 1 11; Ridley Park, special, 3 70. *Lackawanna*—Bennett, 1; Bowman's Creek, 1; Honesdale 1st, special, 30; Plymouth, special, 12; Troy 1st, 13 55. *Lchigh*—Jamestown Sab. sch. 13 cts.; Summit Hill, 2 92; do. Sab. sch. 36 cts.; Upper Mt. Bethel, 3. *Westminster*—Pine Grove, 1; Slateville, 6 50.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Blairsville, 36 61. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty 1st, 7 18; Pittsburgh 2d, 10 38; do. Shady Side, 1 27; do. do. Sab. sch. 25. *Redstone*—Little Redstone, 13 50. *Washington*—Lower Buffalo, 5.

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 1 10.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Spring Hills, 52 cts. *Huron*—Fremont, 5. *Maumee*—Madison, 1; Mt. Salem, 2; West Unity, 2.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster, special, 30. *Rochester*—Lima, 1 27; Rochester 1st, 54.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 1 08. *Winnebago*—Fond du Lac, 5 84; Stevens' Point, 8 62. *Wisconsin River*—Baraboo 1st, 2; Poynette, 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.—“C,” Ohio, 3 24; Rev. R. H. Nassau, Corisco, Africa, 1; Rev. John Winn and wife, Davenport, Iowa, 7 62; J. W. Hollenback, Wilkesbarre, Pa., special, 250; A Friend, per S. B. Strong, 10; Rev. E. Hawley, Cleves, O, 2; Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., 7 50; G. S. Dwight, Montclair, N. J., 600; Returned, 41 40; Interest, 215 83.

Total Receipts in April.....\$2,661 12

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BOARD OF RELIEF FOR DISABLED MINISTERS,

AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

An application for a minister's widow is accompanied with the following statement:—"She is still in needy circumstances, and feels constrained to renew her application to the Relief Board for aid another year in the sum of \$200.

"During the last year her health has been failing,—so much so that a part of the time she has been unable to attend to her domestic work. She has two children with her, a son and a daughter—both minors. By his own labor, hired on a farm part of the year, her son supports himself in school during the winter. Her daughter attends school in our village academy, and besides assists her mother in her domestic work.

"During her husband's ministerial life, this widow was a great help to him in his missionary work, and nearly all of a considerable patrimony which each of them possessed was expended in the service of the Church. Her home in our town is a very humble one, and her only means of support is an annual income of about fifty dollars. Her husband was a faithful, laborious and self-denying missionary."

RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany, 3d, 22; Albany, State Street, 17 98; Ballston Centre, 3 61; Saratoga Springs, 2d, 5 92; Schenectady, 1st, 41 12. *Troy*—Glen's Falls, 24; Lansingburgh, 1st, 25; Troy, 1st, 55; Waterford, 9 38. 204 01

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Annapolis, 15; Baltimore, 12th, 10; Baltimore, Westminster, 60; Frederick, 5. *New Castle*—Snow Hill, 5; Wilmington, Central, 20; Wilmington, West, 20. *Washington City*—Washington, 4th, 15 35; Washington, Metropolitan, Ladies' Society, 15; Washington, Western, 10. 175 35

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton, 1st, 14 01; Waverly, 5. *Otsego*—Laurens, 2. *St. Lawrence*—Potsdam, 1st, 3 17. *Syracuse*—Marcellus, 1st, 25; Syracuse, 4th, 7. *Utica*—Camden, 6; Little Falls, 10; Lowville, 3. 75 18

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Bloomingsburg, 9 57; Chillicothe, 1st, additional, 68 cts.; Chillicothe, 3d, 2. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, 1st, 20; Cincinnati, 7th, 36; Cincinnati, Mount Auburn, 30. *Dayton*—Dayton, 3d st., 156; Dayton, Park, 1 92; Xenia, 15. *Portsmouth*—Portsmouth, 1st, 93 50. 364 67

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, 1st, from Rev. A. Brainard, 2 50; Cleveland, Euclid st., 20 25; Cleveland, Woodland ave., 5. *Mahoning*—Hubbard, 2; Liberty, 2 32; Mineral Ridge, 2. *St. Clairsville*—Beulah, 2; Concord, 9 25; Kirkwood, 1 75. *Steubenville*—Dennison, 8; New Philadelphia, 6 50. 61 57

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Denver Central, 43 57. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 1. 44 57

COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Bethany, 2 75; Tualatin Plains, 2. 4 75

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Canal Fulton, 6; Dalton, 14 50; Lexington, 3; Mansfield, 11 09; Shelby, 2 60. *Zanesville*—Concord, 4; Kirkersville, 3; Norwich, 4; Oakfield, 1. 49 19

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny, 1st German, 4; Bridgewater, 5; New Salem, 2 85; Pine Creek, 1st, 6. *Butler*—Buffalo, 2 20; Muddy Creek, 3 54; Pleasant Valley, Ladies' Miss. Society, 11; Leesburgh, 5; Allegheny, 4; Fairview, 2. *Clarton*—Perry, 2; St. Petersburg, 5 62; Worthville, 1 50. *Erie*—Erie, Westminster, 6; Titusville, 16 38; Warren, 1st, 15. *Kittanning*—Cherry Tree, 3; Clarksburgh, 5; Clinton, 4; East Union, 4; Ebenezer, 10; Gigal, 2; Indiana, 7 5; Mount Pleasant, 2; Plumville, 2; Rockbridge, 1 15; Washington, 6. 206 24

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Springport, 4 61. *Chemung*—Big Flats, 2 75; Elmira, 1st, 10 13; Rock Stream, 5. *Geneva*—Geneva, 1st, 23 80; Ithaca, 32 24; Romulus, 9 20. *Lyons*—Huron, 5 82. *Steuben*—Arkport, 1; Corning, 1 98; Pultney, 5. 101 53

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Dauphin, 8; Harrisburgh, Market Square, from "E. E. H.," 50; Harrisburgh, 7th st., 5; Harrisburgh, Westminster, 3 45; Centre, 5; Lower Marsh Creek and Great Conewago, 11; Waynesboro', 3 20. *Huntingdon*—Beulah, 5; Houtzdale, 2; Mount Olivet, 25 cts.; Penfield, 1 50; Spring Creek, 25. *Northumberland*—Williamsport, 3d, from "H. W. W.," 10. *Wellsboro'*—Wellsboro', 5 30. 134 70

ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington, 2d, 8; Pontiac, 6 10. *Peoria*—Canton, 6; Lewistown, 36 38; Peoria, 2d, 5. *Schuyler*—Brooklyn, 5; Fountain Green, 5; New Salem, 2. 73 48

ILLINOIS, NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago, 8th, 12; Chicago, Jefferson Park, 31 38; Englewood, 20; Riverside, 5. *Freeport*—Galena, 1st, 4 14; Galena, German, 2 50. *Ottawa*—White Rock, 1. *Rock River*—Dixon, 17 30; Fulton, 1 50; Munson, 5. 99 82

ILLINOIS, SOUTH.—*Alton*—Blair, 2 05; Hillsboro', 1; Jerseyville, 1st, 16; Lebanon, 2; Sparta, 26; Virden, 2 05; Yanketown, 4 05. *Cairo*—Grand

Tower, 5 46. *Mattoon*—Charleston, 7 72; Hebron, 2; Neoga, 77 cts.; Pana, 51 cts.; Prairie Bird, 2; Tower Hill, 3. 74 61
INDIANA, NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Lafayette, 1st, 5; Wea, 2; West Point, 2. *Logansport*—La Porte, 3; Plymouth, 75 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 69. 14 44
INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis, 4th, 15; Indianapolis, 7th, 110. *White Water*—Cambridge City, 3. 123 00
IOWA, NORTH.—*Dubuque*—Epworth, 1 75; Independence, 1st, 4 22. *Fort Dodge*—Paton, 2. *Waterloo*—Cedar Falls, 7 20. 15 17
IOWA, SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda, 9 41. *Des Moines*—Adel, 8; Earlham, 2 22; Moulton, 9 88; Newton, 6 75; East Des Moines, 2. *Iowa*—Burlington, 1st, 7 25; Keokuk, Westminster, 11 24; Kirksville, 36 cts.; Montrose, 3. *Iowa City*—Blue Grass, 2; Fairview, 3; Iowa City, 10; Montezuma, 4; Muscatine, German, 1. 80 11
KANSAS.—*Neosho*—Fort Gibson, 5. *Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1; Riley Centre, 2. 8 00
KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort, from Mrs. T. L. Crittenden, 5; Paris, 90 cts. *Louisville*—Plum Creek, 1; Shelbyville, 1st, 21 50. 23 40
LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 2d, from "A Friend," 5; Brooklyn, South 3d st. Sab. sch. 10; Edgewater, 1st, 32 24. *Long Island*—Sag Harbor, 60; Shelter Island, 10. *Nassau*—Smithtown, 7. 124 24
MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit, Calvary, 1; Detroit, Westminster, 5; Mount Clemens, 14. *Grand Rapids*—Greenwood, 2; Muir, 3. *Lansing*—Brooklyn, 2; Mason, 10. *Monroe*—Hillsdale, 11 20. 48 20
MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Blue Earth City, 3; Eden, 50 cts.; Jackson, 5; Pleasant Ridge, 2; Redwood Falls, 5; Wells, 1; Windom, 5. *St. Paul*—Fargo, 1; Hastings, 1 06; Rice's Point, 1; St. Paul, Dayton ave., 5 05. *Winona*—Houston, 2; Lake City, 1 50; Owatonna, 1; Sheldon, 2; Summer, 2; Woodbury, 1 70. 39 81
MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Appleton City, 1st, 3 05; Westfield, 1 70. *Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary, 30; Waldensian, 2. *Palmyra*—Moberly, 2. *Platte*—Hackberry Ridge, 1; Knox, 1; Rosendale, 2; Weston, 3; Platte City, 50 cts. *St. Louis*—Salem, Ger. 6; St. Louis, 2d, 100; St. Louis, North, 10; St. Louis, Westminster, 2. 164 25
NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Lone Tree, 2; Rev. J. Fleming and wife, 1. *Nebraska City*—Fairbury, 1. 4 00
NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 5. *Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, per W. S. Wyckoff, 6 75; Roselle, 1st, 2 98; Summit, Central, 2 64; Woodbridge, 10. *Jersey City*—Lakeview, 3; Norwood, 5; Passaic, 4 50; Union 1st, 1; W. Hoboken, 10. *Monmouth*—Dayton, 3; Englishtown, 9 15. *Morris & Orange*—Mendham, 2d, 9 65; Morristown, 1st, 3. *Newark*—Newark, 2d, 14 94; Newark, 6th, 17 20; Newark, Calvary, 9 35; Newark, Park, 5 52. *New Brunswick*—Ewing, 16; Princeton, Witherspoon st., 1; Trenton, Prospect st., 26 87. *Newton*—Blairstown Sab. sch. 18 20; North Hardistown, 3. *West Jersey*—Camden, 1st, additional, 10; Cedarville, 2d, 1; Gloucester City, 12 32; Williamstown, 10; Woodbury, additional, including 5 from Mrs. B. W. Andrews, 25. 246 07
NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Lowell, 2. *Hudson*—Clarkstown, German, 2; Middletown, 1st, "A Widow's offering," 20; Middletown, 2d, 2 56; Ridgebury, 1 30. *New York*—New York, Brick Ch. Chapel, 29 65; New York, French Evangel, 5; New York, Madison st. German, 5; New York, Murray Hill, 20; New York, North, 66; New York, West, 212 45; New York, Fourth ave., 42 14; New York, Fifth ave., from R. L. and A. Stewart, 5,000. *North River*—Highland Falls, 10; Poughkeepsie, 30 37; Wappinger's Falls, 8 41. *Westchester*—Croton Falls, 10 61; Hartford, 1st, 28; Port Chester, 3; Rye, 46 27. 5,544 76
PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Callistoga, 6; San Rafael, 5 50; St. Helena, 10 50. *Los Angeles*—Westminster, 65 cts. 22 65

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Bryn Mawr, 25; Forks of Brandywine, 25; Kennett Square, 4; Media, 81 cts.; Ridley Park, 2 70; Upper West Nottingham, 5. *Lackawanna*—Athens, 4 35; Bennett, 1; Herrick, 1; Scranton, 2d, 5; Wyalusing, 1st, 2; Wilkesbarre, 1st, 110 72. *Lehigh*—Catasauqua, 1st, 58; Pottsville, 1st, 25; Pottsville, 2d, 2 50; Summit Hill, including 25 cts. from Sab. sch. 2 38; Jamestown Sab. sch. 10 cts; Upper Mount Bethel, 5. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, 2d, from "E. C.," 2 50; Philadelphia, 15th, from the pastor, 10. *Phila. Central*—Philadelphia, Immanuel, 5; Philadelphia, North Broad st., 38 38; Philadelphia, Trinity, 4. *Phila. North*—Abington, 20; Falls of Schuylkill, 20; Germantown, Market Square, 21 96. *Westminster*—Middle Octorara, 8; Pine Grove, 1. 410 40
PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Ligonier and Mount Pleasant, 1; Parnassus, 10; Pine Run, 5; Union, 3 74; Verona, 15. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; East Liberty, 8 45; Hebron, 4; Homestead, 5; Lawrenceville, 40; Mount Carmel, 4; Mount Washington, 10; Pittsburgh, 2d, 8 07; Pittsburgh, 4th, 5; Pittsburgh, 6th, 21; Pittsburgh, Central, additional, 5; Pittsburgh, Grace Memorial, 2; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, 46 58; Pittsburgh, Westminster, 10; Swissvale, 4; Valley, 2. *Redstone*—Greensboro', 2; Little Redstone, 17 50. *Washington*—Cross Creek, 15; Frankfort, 5 80; Lower Ten Mile, 3; Mount Pleasant, 3; Wheeling, 1st, 14 65; Wheeling, 2d, 16 53. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 1; Weston, 1. 292 32
TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem, 6 19
TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—De Graff, 2; Spring Hills, 38 cts. *Huron*—Fremont, 5; Huron, 2; Melmore, 4. *Maumee*—Mount Salem, 2; Toledo, Westminster, 10; West Union, 2. 27 38
WEST NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Breckenridge st., 10; Buffalo, Calvary, 3; Buffalo, Central, 10 13; Buffalo, Westminster, 22; Buffalo, Wells st., 2; Clarence, 7; Ripley, 1st, 9; Westfield, 17 06. *Rochester*—Brighton, 3 13; Lima, 2 10; Ogden, 3 18; Pittsford, 9; Rochester, 1st, 42; Rochester, Central, 53; Rochester, Memorial, 3; Sweden, 21 53. 217 13
WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 78 cts.; Milwaukee, Calvary, 28 82; Ottawa, 66 cts.; Richfield, 3; West Granville, 4. *Winnebago*—Fond du Lac, including \$25 from "A Friend," 27. *Wisconsin River*—Rockville, German, 1. 65 26
 From the Churches,..... \$9,137 48
MISCELLANEOUS.—From "A. A.," 2; Frank Brunnell, Brownstown, Ind., 2; Rev. John Winn and wife, Davenport, Iowa, 6 10; from "C. W.," St. Louis, Mo., 50; Rev. R. H. Nassau, Ogovi River, W. Africa, 1; from "Mrs. W.," 3; from "An Aged Widow," special, Washington, D. C., 2; Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., 15; Interest on Permanent Fund, per Wm. E. Tenbrook, Esq., 853; Interest on Permanent Fund, per E. G. Woodward, Esq., 870; from "A Friend," Columbia, Pa., 10; Mrs. R. S. Marsh, Byron Centre, Mich., 2; "C. Ohio," 2 36; from "A Friend," 1 50; Miss C. Ely, Binghamton, N. Y., 3; Mrs. Rich, Binghamton, N. Y., 2; E. G. Wicks, Coventryville, N. Y., 2; Rev. John White, Tamaqua, Pa., 5; Princeton Theological Seminary Relief Contribution Society, 17 60; Interest on Mortgage, 150; from "Minister's Daughter," per Miss Anna C. Cobb, 3; Mrs. De Wolf, Vincennes, Ind., 1; from "A Friend," per *The Presbyterian*, 3; Wm. Selbie, Esq. Deadwood, Dakota, 10; from "P.," Philadelphia, 2..... = \$2,023 56
 Total in April..... \$11,181 04

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 Treasurer, Rev. CHARLES BROWN, }

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

FINANCIAL.—\$9,509.22, against \$9,496.75 in the same month last year. This enables us to close the year clear of debt, and with a small balance in hand.

SUMMARY.

MISSIONARIES.—For the year ending March 31st, we report 49 ministers, 27 catechists, and 53 teachers—including assistants—(or counting ministers and catechists who taught, 75;) in all 129 missionaries. This, as compared with the preceding year, shows an increase of 1 minister, 4 catechists and 6 teachers—in all, 11 missionaries.

CHURCHES.—Whole number 139; added on examination 927; whole number of communicants, 10,257; Sabbath-schools 120; Sabbath-school scholars 7,456. This, as compared with the preceding year, shows an increase of 11 churches; 41 on examination; 368 communicants; 12 Sabbath-schools and 364 Sabbath-school scholars: and were we not lacking a three months' report from each of 80 churches transferred to care of the Board of Home Missions, the showing would doubtless be still more encouraging.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.—The number reported is 37; pupils enrolled, 3,989, four schools less and 241 pupils more than were reported last year.

Among our schools are several of higher grade than the ordinary parochial. Five of these report 1,047 pupils—110 more than last year; 287 professors of religion—24 more than last year; 133 as having taught part of the year—9 more than last year. Four of these report 47 studying for the gospel ministry—8 more than last year; 58 as having superintended Sabbath-schools while teaching—8 more than last year; and enrolling 3,650 scholars in these—505 more than last year.

FUNDS.—The amount reported as paid by our Freedmen's Churches and schools, during the year, for self-support, is \$12,670.93, which is \$1,043.77 more than the amount reported last year, and the showing would be much better, could we add the amount given during the last quarter, by the 80 churches transferred to the care of the Board of Home Missions.

The amount contributed by white churches and individuals during the year is \$37,234.48, the whole amount received by the Treasurer from all sources, \$51,255.31.

RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN APRIL, 1878.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Saratoga Springs 2d, Sabbath-sch., 93 cts.; Saratoga Springs 2d, 3 15.

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Port Deposit Sabbath-sch., 10.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*St. Lawrence*—Potsdam, 14 92. *Utica*—Little Falls, 10.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 3d, 1; Chillicothe 1st, (add'l,) 46 cts. *Cincinnati*—Somerset, 2 26; Walnut Hills 1st, 2 44; Lockland and Reading, 7 50; Glendale, 17 42. *Dayton*—Somerville, 4.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Euclid St., 14. *Ma-*

honing—Hubbard, 3 70. *St. Clairsville*—Kirkwood, 1 25; Beulah, 1. *Steubenville*—Rev. John Knox, 5; Harlem, 5 50; Amsterdam, 3.

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Canal Fulton, 10; Wooster 1st, 10; Dalton, 8; Fredericksburg, 11. *Zanesville*—Kirkersville, 5; Norwich, 4; New Concord, 3.

ERIE.—*Butler*—Harrisville, 4; Centreville, 8. *Kittanning*—Shrader's Grove, 3; Cherry Run, 2 60; Rockbridge, 2; Parker City 1st, 10; Rayne, 2. *Erie*—Westminster, 4; Warren 1st,

15; Hadley, 1. *Shenango*—New Castle 2d, 10; Sharpsville, 5 46; Beaver Falls, 15.
GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 7. *Steuben*—Arkport, 1.
HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Waynesboro' 2 22. *Huntingdon*—Duncansville, 3. *Wellsboro'*—Wellsboro' 1st, 6 73; do. Sab-sch., 85 cts.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Freeport*—Westminster, 5 11. *Schuyler*—New Salem, 1.
ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 12. *Ottawa*—White Rock, 1. *Rock River*—Fulton, 1 50.
ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Sparta 1st, 14. *Cairo*—Grand Tower, 63 cts. *Mattoon*—Pana, 35 cts.; Neoga, 53 cts.
INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—La Fayette 1st, 5. *Ft. Wayne*—La Grange, 8. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 52 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 17.
INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 4th, 15.
IOWA SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Burlington, 4 65; Montrose, 2; Kirksville, 24 cts. *Iowa City*—Fairview, 2; Iowa City 1st, 25.
KANSAS.—*Topeka*—Clay Centre, 1. *Emporia*—Winfield, 9.
KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Paris, 90 ct; Burlington, per J. M. Preston, 20.
MICHIGAN.—*Lansing*—Brooklyn, 2.
MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2; Redwood Falls, 2 25. *St. Paul*—Fargo 1st, 1; Rice's Point 1; Hastings, 74 cts.
MISSOURI.—*St. Louis*—Webster Groves, 5; Weston, 2; Hackberry, 1; St. Joseph, Westminster, 1 50; St. Louis, Westminster, 2. *Platte*—Platte City, 1.
NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Lone Tree, 1.
NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Roselle Sab-sch., 99 cts.; Bethlehem, by W. S. Wyckoff, 4 67; Woodbridge, 10; Roselle, 1 07; Summit Central, 1 83. *Morris and Orange*—Succasunna, 5; *Newark*—Park, 3 82; Calvary 14. *New Brunswick*—New Brunswick, 1st, 10. *West Jersey*—Cedarville 2d, 1; Bridgeton 1st, 60. *Newton*—North Hardiston, 2.
NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Chester, 14; Middle-town 2d, 15 61. *New York*—Fourth Avenue, 29 14; Brick, 313 06. *Westchester*—Port Chester, 2; Dobbs' Ferry, 12 39.
PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Westminster, 45 cts.
PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Media, 56 cts. *Lackawanna*—Langcliffe, 1; Honedale, 25; Bennett, 1. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill, 1 48; do. Sab-sch., 18 cts.; Jamestown Sab-sch., 17 cts.; Upper Mt. Bethel, 3. *Phila. Central*—Philadelphia North, 28 92.
PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Cross Roads, 11 41. *Pittsburgh*—Shady Side, 1 27; do. Sab-sch., 25; Hebron, 16; Valley, 6; Monongahela City, 12 45; Swissvale, 4; Mt. Carmel, 2; Pittsburgh 2d, 11 37; Lawrenceville, 15; East Liberty, 9 94; Grace Memorial, 2. *Redstone*—A member of Mt. Vernon ch. 2. *Washington*—Frankfort, 5 38; Claysville, 17; Mt. Pleasant, 3; Lower Buffalo, 5; Lower Ten Mile, 3.
TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Salem 55 cts.
TOLEDO.—*Bellevue*—Spring Hills, 26 cts. *Huron*—McCutchinsville, 3; Fremont, 5. *Mauwec*—Mt. Salem, 1; West Unity, 1.
WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster, 15 25; Ripley, 9. *Rochester*—Lima, 65 cts.; Wheatland, 15.
WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 53 cents. *Winnabago*—Fond du Lac 1st, 2 63. *Wisconsin River*—Rockville, Ger., 1 75.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Danville Theological Seminary, Society Religious Inquiry, 1 75; Rev. R. H. Nassau, Missionary on the Ogovi River, Western Africa, 1; ch. Brighton, Ill., 1 50; Rev. J. Winn and wife, Davenport, Iowa, 5; C, Ohio, 1 63; Rev. R. G. McNiece, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1.

Total Receipts in April, 1878.....\$1196 04

By Rev. W. R. Bingham and Rev. E. Webb,
for Lincoln University.

Waverly, N. Y.....	10 48
Dover, N. J.....	10 26
Aurora, N. Y.....	30 00
Shrewsbury Ch. and S. S., N. Y.....	40 00
J. G. Craighead.....	50 00
R. and R. McConnellsburg.....	1 00
Spruce Ch., Huntingdon Pres.....	150 00
McVeytown Ch., ".....	18 56
Williamsburg Ch., ".....	15 00
Alexandria, ".....	15 00
Neshamony, Phila. North Pres.....	29 00
Bethesda, Phila. Pres.....	12 04
Central Auburn, N.Y. (Cayuga Pres) 17 00	
Englishtown, Elizabeth Pres.....	1 25
Mifflinburg.....	10 56
Dutch Neck, New Brunswick Pres. 10 00	
Bloomsbury, Northumberland, Pres 11 00	
Jersey City Heights.....	13 25
Waynesburg, Chester.....	42 75
New London.....	10 00
Penningtonville, ".....	3 50
Christiana, ".....	1 00
Wayne, ".....	24 20
Avondale, ".....	6 50
Phoenixville, ".....	5 00
Little Britain, Westminster.....	17 49
Paterson, Second, N. J.....	36 00
Cranbury, First, N. J.....	30 00
Briek Ch., Rochester, N. Y.....	26 60
Christ's Chap., Westminster Pres.....	55 00
Alexandria Ch., Phila. Cen. Pres.....	36 42
By Rev. G. S. Campbell, for Lincoln Univ'v from Phoenixville Ch., Pa. 5 00	743 86

By Rev. S. Mattoon, D. D., for
Biddle University—from

Jas. & Chalmers Hall.....	15 00
Mrs. Electa Denney, Plymouth, Ill. 2 00	
" M. King, ".....	2 00
" M. P. Hedgecock, ".....	1 00
Davidson Col. Colored S. School, ...	1 00 21 00

For Rebuilding Presbyterian House.

L. Willard, Esq., Auburn, N. Y.....	500 00
A friend, through Mrs. Rhea.....	10 00
Mrs. M. D. Biddle.....	500 00
Lyman and Miss Lucy Reeder, Starkey, N. Y.....	25 00
Rev. R. Kendall, N. Y.....	50 00
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By Rev. W. Richardson, for Fairfield Normal Institute—from Sundries on the field.....	236 10
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By Miss F. Bausman, for Scotia Seminary.....	39 50
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By Rev. L. Dorland, for Scotia Seminary. On Scholarship—from	
Mrs. A. M. G. Stidham, Phila., Pa.....	65 00
Scovel Band, 1st Ch. Pittsburgh, Pa. 20 00	
Willing Workers, Kossuth, Iowa.....	11 25
Rev. Geo. Morris, Baltimore, Md.....	200 00
Ladies' Mis. Soc., N. Y., per Mrs. C. P. Hart.....	50 00
Mrs. Mary D. Holmes, Rockford, Ill. 15 00	
Mrs. W. D. Gookin, Southport, Ct.....	45 00
Per Miss M. H. Clary.....	2 00
Mrs. E. H. Billingsley, Statesville, N. C.....	5 00
Ladies' Mis. Soc., East Palestine, O. 10 00	
Women's Mis. Soc., Plains Pres. Ch., from Rev. R. J. Creswell.....	15 00
The Misses Thornton, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	20 00
On Salary, &c., per Miss M. H. Clary, 1 55	
Mrs. H. Kendall.....	50 00
Miss Annie Walworth, Cleveland, Ohio.....	100 00
Mrs. J. R. Clark, Lincoln, Neb.....	5 00

Total receipts in March, 1878.....\$9,509 22

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ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. J. B. Brandt has resigned the pastorate of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Thos. McCauley has resigned the charge at Hackettstown, N. J.

Rev. E. P. Wells has resigned the pastorate of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. K. Wilson has resigned the church at Cedarville, N. J.

The Rev. Alexander Sinclair has resigned the pastoral charge of the church at Barnesville, Ohio.

The Rev. A. B. Marshall has resigned the church of Morris, Illinois.

Rev. J. Wynne Jones has resigned the pastoral charge of the church at Tuckerton, N. J.

Rev. D. R. Moore has resigned the pastoral charge of the church at Venice, Ohio.

CALLS RECEIVED OR ACCEPTED.

Rev. Maurice Waller has accepted the call to the church at Helena, Arkansas.

The Columbus Ave. Presbyterian church at Boston, Mass., has called the Rev. W. W. Newell, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass.

The Rev. A. N. Hollifield, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Huntingdon, Pa., has received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Peoria, Ill.

The Western Presbyterian church at Washington, D. C., has given a unanimous call to Rev. Theodore S. Wynkoop, which, it is understood, he will accept.

The Rev. Dr. Bower has declined a call to the Third Presbyterian church at Chester, Pa.

The Rev. J. G. Shinn has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waterford, N. J.

The Rev. C. P. Murray, late of New Jersey, has accepted an invitation to act as stated supply for one year of the Presbyterian church at Groveland, N. Y., Presbytery of Rochester.

The Sixth Presbyterian church at Cincinnati, Ohio, has given a call to Mr. Rusk, a student in Lane Seminary.

The Second Presbyterian church at Germantown, Philadelphia, has given a call to the Rev. John W. Teal, Cornwall, N. Y.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Archibald McCullough was formally installed pastor of the Ross Street Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, E. D., on the evening of April 21.

The Rev. J. W. F. Roth, Jr., has been ordained to the holy ministry, on the 24th of April, 1878, by the Presbytery of Chippewa, Wisconsin, at Chippewa Falls, as he has accepted the call as pastor of the Holland church, at Baldwin, St. Croix Co., Wis.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. Samuel M. Kier, from Leighton, Iowa, to College Springs, in the mission-field of Tarkia, Mo., in Atchison, Mo.

Rev. N. K. Crowe, from Radnor, O., to Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio.

Rev. A. M. Chapin, from Solon, Ohio, to Aurora, Indiana.

Rev. J. Wynne Jones has changed his post-office address from Tuckerton, N. J., to 50 Clinton St., Canton, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. William F. Whitaker, from Southhold, L. I., to St. Cloud Presbyterian church, Orange, Essex Co., New Jersey.

Rev. A. S. Gardiner, from Essex, Conn., to Rockford, Ill.

Rev. J. Payson Miller has resigned the charge in Moweaqua, Ill., and taken the charge in Tolono, Ill.

Rev. Maurice Waller, from Petersburg, Ill., to Helena, Arkansas.

Rev. D. R. Moore, from Ross, Ohio, to Oxford, Ohio.

Rev. A. Ketcham, from Landisville, N. J., to North Vineland, N. J.

Rev. John D. Owens, from Homer, Mo., to Craig, Holt Co., Mo.

Rev. James L. Wilson, from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to Hopkinton, Iowa.

Rev. R. A. Fuller, from Colby, Wis., to El Paso, Colorado.

Rev. B. F. Sharp, from Bement, Ill., to York, York Co., Nebraska.

Rev. R. L. Adams, from Raritan, Ill., to Loganport, Indiana.

Rev. J. A. Hood, from Columbus, Nebraska, to Schuyler, Colfax Co., Nebraska.

Rev. E. P. Wells, from Chicago, Ill., to Mechanicsville, Iowa.

Rev. H. M. Corbett, from Spring Hill, Ill., to Nelson, Nebraska.

Rev. Jos. A. Steinhart, from Chicago, Ill., to Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Rev. Isaac W. Monfort, from Denver, Col., to Independence, Kansas.

The Rev. J. A. Worden having entered upon the duties of General Superintendent of Sabbath-school work, his address for the present is 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. R. F. Wilson, from Bedford, Pa., to Port Royal, Pa.

Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, from Newton Hamilton to Mount Union, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Rev. A. Poulson, from Baltimore, Md., to 831 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEATHS.

Rev. John C. Sinclair, a member of Presbytery of Catawba, died at Wheeling, West Virginia, on April 23d, 1878, in the 78th year of his age.

Ministers are respectfully requested to furnish their changes of address directly to *The Monthly Record*. It is sent to all ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and it is important that their correct addresses should always be in the office.

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BEQUESTS.

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